RUSSELL CLAIMANT LOSES

Snapshot of Defeated Claimant Leaving Court

In the photograph taken to-day by a Boston American photographer, the arrow points to "Dakota Dan."

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JUDGE LAWTON CALLS DAKOTA MAN A FRAUD

Respondents in Great Fortune Fight Exonerated of Charges of Conspiracy and Subornation of Perjury Made by the Attorney for the Claimant.

Judge George F. Lawton decided to-day in the East Cambridge Probate Court that Claimant No. 1 to half of the Russell estate of $500,000 is not Daniel Blake Russell. Claimant No. 1 is known as "Dakota Dan."

"I find," declared the Judge at the conclusion of his decision, "that the petitions now before the court were not brought or presented by Daniel Blake Russell, but by one who attempted to impersonate him and defraud the estate. Accordingly they will all be dismissed."

Leading up to this climax in his finding, Judge Lawton said:

"Conspiracy Charge is Unfounded"

"And now, after six months of trial carried on by able counsel, I confidently conclude that this vast conspiracy involving the counterfeiting of postoffice stamps, the stealing and the forgery of letters and other instruments in writing, with the addition of perjury and subornation of perjury, as alleged by the petitioner, is without foundation and vanishes into air. In the riot of whose dishonest or romantic minds this whole scheme had its origin, it is not necessary for me now to assert or to determine. There was no occasion or need in this case for such a combination for such purposes; and I find that it had no foundation in fact.

"I find that the testimony of professional detectives employed by the respondents for collecting evidence upon which their employers could depend in the hour of trial is the truth.

"I find that neither the respondents nor their counsel have done anything except what they thought or supposed to be truthful, and in consonance with the truth, or believed it to be, in order to defend the estates which they represent against one whom they believed to be an impostor.

"I find that the upright gentleman who is of counsel in this case who has been so much accused, is innocent of every charge that has been preferred against him, and that he will continue in the future, as in the past, to be honored at the bar and in the courts, and that he has maintained and preserved his unblemished reputation and his untarnished name.

"Dakota Dan" Will Fight On.

The Judge delivered his decision from notes. He began at 10 o'clock and did not finish until 11:30. The result was announced in the very last paragraph, although it was anticipated by many in the court room after they had listened to part of it. Some of the women friends of "Dakota Dan" began to weep and when the result was finally known they sobbed.

"Dakota Dan" declared that he would fight on. His counsel, Senator Leslie A. Simpson asserted that he would appeal to the Supreme Court from Judge Lawton's ruling. The appeal will be drawn to-morrow. Senator Simpson and "Dakota Dan" went to a ball game this afternoon.

Details of Judge's decision on pages 4 and 5 of this edition.

CROWD OF 1,000 MOBS DAKOTA DAN AT COURT

More than 1,000 people surrounded Daniel Blake Russell No. 1 immediately after they had heard the decision against him and tried to cheer him up outside of the courtroom, and before he could get away they almost mobbed him by the friendly attentions.

WOMEN SURROUND CLAIMANT, WEEPING.

Women sobbing in the bitterness of their disappointment cried out that their faith in him still remained.

"You are Daniel Blake Russell. I know you are," cried one woman, "I have known you for seventeen years."

"Dakota Dan" did not seem in the least cast down by the result. He cried out:

"I am the genuine Daniel Blake Russell and I'm going to prove it before I get through with this fight. I'm not done fighting yet by a long shot."

Police Captain McBride and five men were on hand to take care of the big crowd. So boisterous did they become that the friends of the claimant urged him to get away, and he started for Boston.

The women of the throng kept up their lamentations. They cried out that an injustice had been done the claimant. Some of them had been in the courtroom and had anticipated the verdict by the language used by Judge Lawton and had cried softly. They joined the others outside and expressed their feelings of deep regret at the outcome.

Senator Leslie A. Simpson beamed with hope and determination and quoted poetry when he was asked how he liked the result.

"I have just begun to fight," he cried "and I think you better make it no quarter-mile home."

"Until the sun grows cold
And the stars grow old,
And the leaves of the Judgment Book unfold."

"I am going to keep up the fight for justice. My faith is not shaken in the least by the Judge's decision. Of course, I believe my client is Daniel Blake Russell and we will show it in the end."

Will Continue Fight.

When Dakota Dan drew up before the Hotel Commonwealth, where he has been staying during the hearings, accompanied by his wife in an auto, a crowd of about four hundred persons surrounded the car and fairly took the man off his feet as he alighted to the sidewalk at 12:15. Cheering vociferously, the throng crowded close and almost carried Dakota Dan on their shoulders into the hotel.

Wife Smiles Approval.

The wife was assisted from the car, and she smiled good-naturedly at the hearty reception accorded her husband by his admirers. The enthusiasm was let loose in repeated cheers for Dakota Dan.

With Mrs. Russell, leaning on his arm, he finally made his way into the hotel, to his room. Attorney Simpson had not appeared at the time of the speechmaking demonstration.

The claimant, after the decision, stood upon the steps of the court house and in firm, ringing tones addressed the big assemblage, which, packed closely about him, demanded a speech. He said:

"Friends, I want to thank you for believing in me during the last six months. There may be a few of you who do not think that I am Daniel Blake Russell. Men, I tell you now, as God is my witness, that I am Daniel Blake Russell, son of the late Daniel Russell of Melrose and brother of William C. Russell. And before I die, I shall be received into the Russell family."

Opinions on the Decision.

Here are some opinions of the decision from those interested in the case:

Daniel Blake Russell, the claimant—I forgive all those who have testified against me. I forgive the Judge for his decision against me, and I thank all of my many friends of Melrose and elsewhere for their hearty support, regardless of the decision. I am still Daniel Blake Russell, the brother of William C. Russell, who denies me. The blood of Daniel Russell flows in my veins, and no judge nor jury can remove it.

Daniel J. Kelly, executor of the true Daniel Blake Russell—Not all the judges on the bench can change the fact that every make me lose faith in this claimant. I still believe, and even if everybody is against him, that he is still my old sweetheart, Daniel Blake Russell.

Daniel F. Sheldon, of counsel for claimant—This fight has barely begun from my point of view. A preliminary skirmish has been won, but the real battle will be fought in the Supreme Court.

Attorney Upton, of Berry & Upton, solicitors for the Russell estate—I have been confident all along we would win. Our case was based on evidence of Daniel Blake Russell. We have no statement to make. Judge Lawton's statement is sufficient.

Levi S. Gould, ex-mayor of Melrose, and a witness against the claimant—I told you all along that this man was a fake, and I was confident of the outcome of this hearing. The second man, the Fresno claimant, is the real Daniel Blake Russell. I quizzed him for three hours and he never slipped up once.

JUDGE FREDERICK LAWTON

JUDGE LAWTON, WHO HAS RULED DAN NO. 1 FRAUD

PETITION TO OUST ELMORE IS DROPPED

Judge McIntire, presiding in the famous Glover will contest, today caused counsel for the heirs of Clarence F. Glover, the murdered laundryman, to withdraw a petition that had been prepared asking the court to oust Samuel D. Elmore, Mrs. Glover's lawyer, as executor for the Glover estate.

Lawyers MacDonald, Tupper, Beatty and Brewer, representing the interests opposed to Mrs. Glover and Seymour Glover, and Lawyer Samuel D. Elmore, for Mrs. Glover, appeared before Judge McIntire in the Probate court today. Mr. MacDonald said to the court:

Ask for New Executor.

"It is our desire, if the court agrees with us, to file a petition asking for the removal of Mr. Elmore as executor of the Glover estate. He is attorney, trustee and lawyer for Mrs. Glover, and we think that the court should appoint some disinterested person to take his place in managing the estate. There is to be a meeting soon of the stockholders in the Glover laundry company, and we think the new administrator should be appointed before that meeting."

Lawyer Elmore naturally objected to being removed as executor of the estate, saying:

"The meeting of the stockholders of the laundry company can be postponed, I think, until the present contest is settled. Mr. Glover's will has been settled, and I think this proposed action should also not be taken until the present case is decided."

Judge McIntire took Mr. Elmore's view of the matter.

Court Aproves Suggestion.

"There is nothing before this court now," he said, "a petition to set aside Mr. Glover's will. Hearings have been going on for a long time. A decision is yet to come. While this action is pending, I think that no other petition like this one proposed should be filed."

The lawyers for the brothers of Clarence F. Glover, who are opposing Mrs. Glover and Seymour Glover, agreed to the court's decision and did not file the petition.

JUDGE ALLEN'S WIFE DIES SUDDENLY

Mrs. Harold M. Allen, twenty-seven years of age, and the mother of Mrs. Aidan Caton, sixty-seven, of No. 58 Ocean street, Dorchester, were badly burned at noon today when an alcohol lamp exploded, drenching both women with the burning fluid. Mrs. Elizabeth Merrill, a neighbor, ran in and wrapped bedding about the women putting out the flames. A two-year-old baby sleeping in a crib in the same room was rescued by Miss Katherine Gwinn, the maid, just at the moment the flames caught on the covering over the cradle.

Neighbors who heard the commotion attended the suffering women as well as they could. Doctors were summoned and others telephoned the police for an ambulance. Both were taken to the City Hospital.

The damage was $2,500.

TESTIFY TO TAFT'S ABILITY AS CUPID

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The annual dinner of the party conducted by President Taft, their Secretary of War, to the Philippines in 1906, which resulted in at least three love weddings, that of Representative Longworth and Miss Alice Roosevelt, of ex-Representative Bourke Cockran and Miss Ide, and of Representative Swager Sherley and Miss Critten, was held here.

President Taft welcomed fifty members of that jovial party which he chaperoned through the Orient. Representative and Mrs. Longworth and Representative and Mrs. Bourke Cockran were not there, but Representative and Mrs. Sherley testified to the President's ability as a Cupid.

NEW AUSTRIAN BATTLESHIP.

TRIESTE, April 12.—The 14,000-ton battleship Zeringi, for the Austrian navy, was launched here to-day.

TWO WOMEN BURNED, BABY SAVED IN FIRE

ICE SHEDS AND CARS MENACED BY BRUSH FIRE

Fire burned over fifty acres of dry brushland this afternoon at Wiggin Pond, Dedham, and it was only the prompt work of the Dedham firemen and volunteer citizens which saved the monumental ice sheds of the Boston Ice Company and 200 freight cars of the New Haven road from destruction.

The cause of the fire is unknown, but under a brisk wind it made rapid headway. In the half hour following the discovery of the fire shortly after noon, it spread to the ice houses where about 35,000 tons of ice are stored. The firemen beat it back, however. In a few minutes the hard working men began to fight the flames from a siding where 200 New Haven freight cars were stored. The officials of the road were notified and the cars were removed from danger. The fire was headed off after three hours of work.

BIG COAL STRIKE TO END THIS WEEK

PITTSBURG, April 12.—President T. L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers to-day predicted the end of the strike at the coal mines this week and a return to work of several thousand men. After a conference with President Gilday of the Anthracite regions and other authoritative miners, Lewis said: "There is every indication that a settlement will be reached in the Pittsburg district and a probability of all miners resuming operations before the end of this week. I expect all mines in Western Pennsylvania to be in operation by next Monday.

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NEED CASH TO GUARD BANKS, SAYS CHAPIN

Bank Commissioner Arthur B. Chapin to-day testified before the legislative committee which is investigating the half million dollar theft from the Southbridge Savings Bank by Treasurer John A. Holt that he does not feel that his department was negligent in not finding out the status of the bank before it did and that there should be legislation by which a greater State supervision could be given savings banks of the Commonwealth.

It is estimated that this more complete supervision, which would mean the taking of trial balances in every institution, would cost the State from $112,000 to $125,000 a year.

In a statement by Mr. Chapin he said said that from 1834 down to the present time there have been but six defalcations in the banks of Massachusetts for a loss of $892,824, which does not include the Southbridge case. The total assets of the banks in the Commonwealth is $1,222,000,000. He further said that the department is working shoulder to shoulder with the Commission in this investigation and has no desire to conceal anything. He said that Holt was such a clever man that whatever fortune the bank department might have placed upon him he could have slipped.

During his cross-examination by Representative Robert M. Washburn of Worcester and James W. Cavanagh of Everett Mr. Chapin said:

"I am of the belief that you must trust certain persons in your examinations for if you would look on every member of a bank as dishonest you would destroy the credit of the country."

BOSTON CHAMBER'S GIFT FOR CHICAGO

A bronze tablet of handsome design, a gift to the Chicago Association of Commerce, was sent to-day by the trade extension committee of the Boston Chamber of Commerce. It is intended to serve as a memento of the trip to Chicago last December, when over a hundred members of the Boston organization were entertained by the Chicago merchants.

The tablet is two feet high and a foot across. It bears the following inscription: "A testimonial in grateful appreciation of courtesies extended by the Chicago Association of Commerce, December 1-5, 1909."

The Boston Chamber has invited the Chicago men to visit the city in June.

MEATS ARE HIGHER IN LUNCH PLACES

High prices for beef and pork and a strong market have caused the management of a local chain of quick lunch restaurants to advance the price on all beef and pork orders an average of 33 1-3 per cent. Roast beef, formerly fifteen cents, became twenty, and similar advances were made on the beef and pork dishes.

The prices will prevail until the long expected slump in the beef market arrives, by which it is thought the present prices of beef, pork and lamb will drop 25 per cent.

FURTHER RIOTING IN MARSEILLES

MARSEILLES, April 12.—Rioting today broke out in the sympathetic strike which threatens to tie up the entire city in every industry. Clashes were frequent and the police were reinforced throughout the city. Many stores are closed, the clerks having struck and the tramway service is at a standstill. The naval strike still keeps shipping tied up.

BUFFALO WOMAN IS KILLED BY LODGER

BUFFALO, April 12.—Mrs. Mary L. Teeft, fifty years old, was murdered early to-day while sitting with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Delmont, in their house at No. 122 Filbert street. Emile Cuffalimani, forty-nine years old, fired a fusillade of bullets into the body of the woman. The man fled but was captured two hours later. He rented there.

TAXICAB IS FIRED BY SHORT CIRCUIT

A short circuit in the engine of a taxicab, operated by George P. Welsh of No. 87 Belvidere street, caused a fire in the gasolene tank to-day while the auto was passing the corner of Boylston and Arlington Sts. Patrolman Nickerson pulled an air-no, but the fire was put out by one of the chemical extinguishers from the Hotel Thorndike before the engine arrived. The loss is about $200.

SILVERMAN'S CASE GOES TO COLEMAN JURY

Gossip ran up and down the corridors of the Federal building to-day with the names of George W. Coleman and the man Coleman says helped him dispose of the City National Bank loot, when it was announced that the Federal grand jury which indicted Coleman and his friend Lockhart is to be reconvened in two weeks from all parts of Massachusetts.

The Coleman-Lockhart grand jury, it was announced to-day by Assistant District Attorney Garland, is coming back to hear the evidence in the case of Attorney Robert Silverman, accused with others of conspiracy to conceal assets in bankruptcy of the National Egg Company.

When the Silverman case was about to be presented to-day before United States Commissioner Hayes, Mr. Garland said that the government is about to reconvene the same Federal grand jury which returned indictments against three others in the same case. Having heard that evidence, Mr. Garland says, this grand jury is in the best position to dispose of the case against Silverman.

When it was recalled that this was also the grand jury that indicted Coleman and Lockhart, it was deduced at the Federal building that its members are also in the best position to dispose of possible cases against whoever may appear, if anybody, in the case with Coleman and Lockhart.

NEARLY SCALPS BOY IN GAME OF "INDIAN"

LYNN, April 12.—Albert Best, seven years old, arrayed in a fifty-nine cent Indian costume, went after little Eddie Buchanan, a six-year-old pale face, in the Buchanan back yard at No. 93 Western avenue, Lynn. He carried a minie club and had his trusty scalping knife in his belt. By a well-conceived ambush he surprised the pale face and nearly made the game of "Indian" a tragedy. For he started to use his scalping knife which is ordinarily the bread knife in Buchanan household. Little Eddie escaped with a scalp wound which required three stitches to close. Eddie will get well and Albert is taking his meals from a mantle.

MARRIED 50 YEARS, DIE SAME HOUR

ASBURY PARK, April 12.—Travelling life's rugged journey together for more than half a century, the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Reeshen, pioneers of Ocean Grove, lie side by side in death at the Seaside Hotel, their home at the seashore for the last twenty-five years. About a week ago they were both taken seriously ill, the wife with pleuro-pneumonia, the husband with an aggravated form of the grip.

THOMAS F. BYRNES DYING IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, April 12.—Thomas F. Byrnes, former police superintendent, one of the best known detectives in the world, is dying at his home here. He has been ill for months. Mrs. Byrnes has given up all hope. Byrnes was on the police force thirty-five years and served in the Civil War. He guarded Jefferson Davis when the Confederate President was in New York.

$80,000 WAGERED ON ALASKA DOG RACE

NOME, Alaska, April 12.—The annual dog team race for the Alaska championship, 408 miles over snow trail, was won by Colonel Charles M. Ramsey's team of Siberian wolf dogs in 74 hours 14 minutes. Lord Ramsey's team of wolf dogs was second in 76 hours 9 minutes. Over $80,000 changed hands.

HALLEY'S POSTERITY LIVING IN CANADA

OTTAWA, April 12.—Living at Windsor are James L. Halley and his daughter, direct descendants of Edmund Halley, the famous astronomer whose comet American and English astronomers are now watching.

THE WEATHER.

Fair and cooler to-night; Wednesday fair and continued cool. Light to moderate northerly winds.

Sun rises—5:08 a. m.; *sets*, 6:22 p. m.
Moon sets—10:14 p. m.
High tide—12:45 a. m., 1:17 p. m.
Comet rises—3:58 a. m.

ANOTHER HELLO GIRL A BRIDE

1-CENT LETTER POSTAGE NEAR

General Dan Odell, making his Spring call at likely places in Boston and round about, finds the Brookline Telephone Exchange so much to his liking that he seems to contemplate making it a sort of suboffice.

Miss Katharine Fallon of No. 706 Parker street, Roxbury, one of the sweet-voiced hello girls, to-day dropped her cords and took as a substitute the bonds of matrimony offered by William Driscoll. The Mission Church was hardly big enough for the crowd.

Edward Berigan was best man and Margaret Gately made a beautiful maid for the bride. The young couple left in the afternoon for Seattle, where Mr. Driscoll will establish a business.

It is not uncommonly to say that Driscoll was introduced to his bride by his own brother, who thought he was the lucky man himself. Miss Fallon liked the second comer best and there you are.

Only a few days before George Patterson, a telephone inspector, and Miss Esther Fitzgibbons, also in the Brookline office, were married.

"Whose next?" all the girls out Brookline way are now asking.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Basing his conclusion on the auditor's return of postal receipts and expenditures for the first half of the current fiscal year and on preliminary returns for the third quarter of the year, which closed March 31, Postmaster-General Hitchcock predicts that the first year of the present administration will show a decrease of over $10,000,000 in the deficit of $17,480,000 handed down from the preceding year.

Mr. Hitchcock says: "In view of the large reduction already made in the rate of postal expenditures, I am now firmly of the opinion that a proper postage change on periodical matter would wipe out not only the postal deficit, but would cause a sufficient surplus of receipts to warrant one cent letter postage."

MT. ETNA TRIES NEW KIND OF ERUPTION

CATANIA, Sicily, April 12.—The eruption of Mt. Etna to-day entered a new phase, the lava flow diminishing [illegible] explosions becoming almost [illegible] greater. Flames and ashes [illegible] feet high.

BREAKERS IN MILLS QUIT AT GIRLS' APPEAL

Appealed to by girl strikers picketing the Roxbury Carpet Mills to-day, seven of the fifteen workmen being used by the company to break the girls' strike threw up their jobs to help the strikers. It was said that the eight men still remaining at work in the weaving room of the mills were ready to quit.

One hundred and fifteen girl weavers have been on strike at the Roxbury mills since February 26, resisting a 12 per cent reduction in wages in the velvet weaving department. Manager Stearns refuses to deal with them because they are organized into a union.

Miss Mabel Gillispie, secretary of the Woman's Trade Union League, headed the girl pickets to-day. A Rodolfo girl and a linguist, she found no trouble in making herself understood by the Italian workers hired to break the strike.

"The beauty of your face is at stake. You wouldn't want it said that Italians, and men at that, broke up an American girls' union, and made it possible for the bosses to grind them down still lower," Miss Gillispie said to one of the Italian workmen. "Help the girls win their strike." The men at once walked out.

Home-Made Tonic for Spring Use

(From American Family Doctor.)

The man who goes to his work with swinging stride, clear eye and ruddy complexion, whose blood courses through his veins vigorously, and who seems to radiate the power to "do things"—is a healthy man. Perhaps he was not always so, but when his system was deranged he took immediate steps to restore himself to prime physical condition.

Nearly every person needs a cleansing system tonic in the spring. A good blood tonic can be made at home at small cost. Get from your druggist one ounce of kardene, mix it with ½ cup sugar, and add ½ pint of alcohol and 1½ pints of hot water. This simple prescription makes a full quart of the very best spring medicine at a small cost. The dose is one tablespoonful five minutes before each meal and before retiring.

Kardene cleanses the blood from the winter's accumulation of impurities, arouses the torpid liver, aids digestion, restores lost appetite, clears the skin and strengthens and builds up the entire system. It makes almost one feel ten years younger and puts him in condition to handle his day's work with ease and vigor. If your druggist hasn't kardene he can easily get it for you.

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Tuesday, April 12.

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NOTICE—A complete set consists of 30 coupons of consecutive dates. Only one coupon of each date will be accepted in each set.

HYDE'S WIFE BRINGS TEARS TO HER MOTHER

KANSAS CITY, April 12.—Parental sternness may be overcome by motherly love and the trial of Dr. B. C. Hyde on trial for causing the death of Colonel Thomas H. Swope may be tempered with mercy. The death penalty will be demanded for Hyde.

To-day Mrs. Florence Hyde, wife of the physician, herself an expectant mother, and her mother, Mrs. Logan O. Swope, met in the court room. Mrs. Hyde looked steadily into her mother's cold, stern eyes for a moment and then turned her head.

The ordeal was trying on both sides, but when the daughter stepped to one side and sat beside her husband, observers saw the face of the dead mother soften and tears come to her eyes.

The trial was resumed and the incident apparently forgotten. They met in court yesterday for the first time. At that time their meeting was less civil than it was to-day. Each glared at the other defiantly. The mother's manner appeared indifferent and her look seemed to convey to her daughter that the doctor was just what she was believed to be before their marriage. Dr. Hyde and his wife were married despite the opposition of her parents. The filling of the ventra is slow work and may take several days. Judge Latcham says that he is anxious to have the panel filled as expeditiously as possible, so as to facilitate matters.

The fashionables are in attendance upon the court sessions. Women dressed in their prettiest gowns are occupants of vantage positions and listen eagerly to the caustic dialogue between the counsel and talesmen.

BAILEY TO LECTURE.

Henry Turner Bailey of Scituate, editor of the School Arts book, published at Springfield, and an authority on fine printing, is billed to lecture at the Boston Public Library Thursday night on the "U. T. C. Movement," at Chicago. Charles G. Wall, engraver of Typographical Union 13 of this city, is sending out special notices urging all union printers to be present.

EXTRA POLICE ON GUARD FOR WAR OF TONGS

Every plain clothes man, detective, inspector and patrolman of the Boston police force is to-day watching the trains, trolleys and streets for thirty-five "hatchet men," who, it is said, are coming here to carry on the Chinese war which they have been waging in New York, Philadelphia and other Eastern cities.

In New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and other cities the "hatchet" men have killed many Chinese and many mysterious deaths are being traced to them.

The local police officers to-day received word from New York that thirty-five Chinamen are on their way here from that city. Many or all of these are thought to be the deadly "hatchet men."

To-day a strong police cordon has been drawn all around China and policemen who know all the local residents of the race are patrolling the streets of that section on the lookout for strangers. Inspectors Hart and Conway are in charge of this little army of plain clothes men. As extra force is to be kept on watch there night and day.

Railroad stations and every street leading from those into Chinatown is being carefully guarded to-day. The police force does not propose to have a repetition of the shooting up of Chinatown which took places in August of Old Home week in 1908. At that time two strangers, supposed to be Chinese, were killed.

The old Tong feud broke out recently in New York and Philadelphia. Two Chinamen were killed and a third seriously wounded as the result of the outbreak in New York Chinatown. The shooting took place in different sections of the densely congested Chinatown of the metropolis.

The first victim of the Tong war was a member of the Four Brothers Tong, who next Chinamen to fall was one of the On Leongs. The member of the Four Brothers was riddled by three bullets. The On Leong was struck by a single bullet. The third man shot was stricken as he was playing at a fan-tan table in No. 13 Doyer street, New York.

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If any change any pieces remain end of 2d Week, Reduction 20%—End of 3d Week, Reduction 50%—End of 4th Week, Reduction 75%. If any pieces still remain end of 5th Week THEY WILL BE GIVEN AWAY.

Wednesday

A Sale of About 100 Spring Tailored Suits for Misses and Women: 15.00 to 22.50 values at 9.60

(See Descriptions and Illustrations)

9.60 9.60

Materials — Popular French serges in light shades; plain and fancy worsteds; mannish mixtures.

Styles — Long Roll Collars, silk faced; 3-button fronts; plain tailored or dress models; the new slashes and the staple colors.

Reason — About 25 of these Suits were closed out by a prominent Catalog House. The others are from recent underprice purchases.

Hundred of Other Lots Not Advertised.

The Ways of Woman

Insist Husbands Wear Rings, to Curb Flirting.

PITTSBURG, April 12.—Under the leadership of Mrs. Jessie Cavanaugh, of the North Side, several women living in old Allegheny society have formed a close corporation for the purpose of insisting that their husbands wear a wedding ring for the purpose of keeping them from flirting. "We believe that young girls will not flirt with married men," said Mrs. Cavanaugh, "if these young girls know the men are married. Eighteen of us have agreed to ask our husbands to wear a plain gold band ring as a token of their being married, and we hope the custom will become universal."

Women Object to Being Classified as "Idlers."

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 12.—Women of central Kentucky have united in a protest to E. Dana Durand, Director of the Census, against what they term the classification of housewives in the forthcoming census as "idlers." They object to the form of the blanks on which the census enumeration is to be made, and in which housewives are classified as "having no occupation." It was urged that the word "housewife" be inserted.

President Taft's Cook to Marry a Policeman.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Politics and the affairs of state temporarily were forgotten at the White House when news of a spring romance came to the knowledge of the President and Mrs. Taft. Martha Peterson, first cook at the Executive Mansion, has been engaged to Policeman Mulvey, stationed at the White House. The cook came from New York at the solicitation of Mrs. Taft, and will go back there soon to prepare her trousseau.

Woman Swallows Knife in a Fit of Insanity.

LOS ANGELES, April 12.—Seventeen physicians of this city assisted at an operation for the removal of a table knife, nine inches long from the stomach of Mrs. Sarah Carlson, an insane woman. The operation was successful and Mrs. Carlson is recovering. The knife had been in the stomach of the woman for several hours before physicians could be induced to believe that the woman who died of fright swallowed it was not joking about the matter.

Destroys Sight of Eye with a Curling Iron.

DUNEWEG, Mo., April 12.—Turning her head suddenly while curling her hair, Mrs. Sadie Conkey thrust the hot end of a curling iron into her right eye, destroying the sight. Her husband, who was standing near an open window when a dog ran into the yard among the chickens. Hearing a commotion the woman turned suddenly and the result was for getting the nearness of the iron to her face.

Servant Given $500 and a Year's Vacation.

NEW YORK, April 12.—As a recognition of twenty-two years of faithful and continuous service, Mary Fallon, forty years old, has received a year's vacation with pay and $500 from her employer, George W. Stevens, wholesale dealer in meats, who resides at No. 230 West Seventy-second street. Miss Fallon will take the advice of her physician and spend a year in the country.

Full details of Judge Lawton's decision will be found in later editions of to-day's BOSTON AMERICAN.

TO-DAY'S CABLE NEWS

Up to Midnight, London Time

$1,000,000 Thief Trust Loots from Travelers.

BERLIN—After months of investigation in collaboration with the police of every big European city, the authorities have uncovered a thieves' trust which in a few years has obtained more than $1,000,000 from travelers. Many of the victims are Americans. From one man alone the gang secured $120,000 in jewels. He was M. Peyrena, a French jeweler, and was robbed in the Grand Hotel, Genoa, in 1908. A number of arrests were made to-day. The disclosures show that the organization had a perfect system, was run on business principles and paid a yearly dividend. Women were in the plot. The leader was formerly a chimney sweep who for several years has operated the organization from Berlin headquarters. Tiring of the dull-ness of his provincial birthplace in central Germany, the sweep turned burglar. He secured several recruits and finally formed his thieves' trust, heading a staff of thirty men and women.

Enchantress Writing Poems.

VENICE—The Countess Tarnowski, "the Enchantress," while imprisoned, has written an elegy on her husband, whose death she is accused of plotting. The ominous beauty spends much time reading and writing poetry in her cell, and has researched in the greater part of Dante's "Divine Comedy."

$120,000 Szechenyi Gift.

VIENNA—The recent anonymous donors of $120,000 to the Academy of Sciences for the promotion of the study of the Hungarian language and institutions abroad have turned out to be Count and Countess Szechenyi. This fund will be devoted to the endowment of professorships in foreign universities.

No Emperor's Picture for Francis.

VIENNA—A sensation has been created in diplomatic circles because United States Ambassador Francis, after his farewell audience, did not get the Emperor's picture, as is the usual thing. The failure to follow the customary memento has happened during Francis Joseph's reign.

William Graham Browne Free.

LONDON—The divorce court has granted a decree to the actress, Madge McIntosh, in private life Margaret Browne, divorcing her from her husband, William Graham Browne. The first time this failure to follow the customary memento has happened during Francis Joseph's reign.

Erlanger Hunts Stars in Europe.

PLYMOUTH, England—A. L. Erlanger of the theatrical firm of Klaw & Erlanger of New York has arrived here on the North German Lloyd steamship Kaiser Wilhelm II. He has come to Europe to search London, Paris, Berlin and Vienna for stage stars.

Mrs. Maybrick's Mother Dead.

PARIS—Baroness de Roques, mother of Mrs. Maybrick, who spent many years in a British prison under a life sentence, died in Paris a few days ago in the utmost poverty, it is said, and was buried at the expense of strangers.

Sir Robert Giffen Dead.

LONDON—Sir Robert Giffen, famous statistician, economist and journalist, died to-day in Scotland at the age of seventy-three.

INSURGENT THREAT TO DEPOSE CANNON

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The House insurgents are still nursing their broken bones and nauterings of vengeance against speaker Cannon for his vicious attack on them in the House yesterday were heard from to-day. As one expressed it, their policy is to wait until the President's legislative program is finished, and then at the psychological moment, when the regular forces are looking for a rest, the insurgents will offer a resolution to declare the Speaker's chair vacant. Representative Murdock of Kansas says such a resolution will be offered and that a Republican will be elected to succeed Cannon.

MURDER SUSPECTED IN ACTOR'S DEATH

NEW YORK, April 12.—Mystery surrounds the death in Flower Hospital of Charles J. Bell, an English actor, and physicians have thought the cause so suspicious they notified the coroner. Bell was stricken with severe convulsions and the physicians declared he had taken poison. The officials of the hospital, however, discovered indications of a fracture of the skull. Bell had appeared in the companies of Richard Mansfield and Mrs. Fiske.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAISES ENGINEERS

PORTSMOUTH, Va., April 12.—Agreement has been reached by the engineers of the Seaboard Air Line railway system with the railroad; they will receive an average increase of 6 per cent. in all branches of their work.

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments, and endanger the health of Children—Experience against Experiment.

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REAL SLEEPY AT FOUR A. M.? BLAME COMET

If you're sleepy in the morning,
It's the comet!
If you're dopey in the evening,
It's the comet!
If you feel the bedsworn dailey
Boring into you quite gayly
Blame it on Old Doctor Halley
And his comet!

Have you noticed that you have of late become very sleepy along about 4 or 5 o'clock in the morning, and that if you happened to wake up at that time you generally rolled over and crawled right back into the arms of Morpheus?

Oh, you have, have you? Well, do you know the reason? It's the Halley comet! Sure. That spectacular heavenly visitor carries some kind of an anaesthetic in its tail.

Or it may be a hypnotic comet. Scientists have not discovered yet just what it is in the vagrant wanderer of the sky that drives you into tired and sleepy feeling. But they are in unison in ascribing it to the comet, first discovered by Dr. Halley.

It is believed now that the reason the comet was not discovered long before Dr. Halley saw it was because it put the astronomers to sleep, but Halley fooled them by filling up on coffee, or else he suffered from insomnia.

The comet is not yet visible to the naked eye, and it will be a long time, in the opinion of the astronomers, before it will be, along in September. But the people may think that it can't have any effect on tint town folks, but how any other or colorfound it dispenses.

Not that the residents of this good city mean by this remark is not clear. It is taken to mean that it would take more than a comet to put Somerville to sleep.

Already there have been some peculiar indications of the comet's influence in force. Can it be that the comet has already begun on the local bismosts?

At the ball games in the next few weeks you will without doubt hear the cry from the bleachers:

"Wake up there! Git out o' the trance, can't ye, an' do somethin'?"

It will all be on account of the comet!

Official—Professor Winslow Upton at the Ladd Observatory at Brown University, Providence, says he had a glimpse of the comet through a twelve-inch telescope. He could not see much, but he did see not enough that it has lost it.

Tim Finnerty

Has lost his comets
And can't find where to look 'em;
But let 'em alone
They'll come home
Wagging their tails behind 'em!

MICHAEL J. DWYER'S LECTURE A BIG HIT

Sweetness of tone, splendid, truthful expression and heart-stirring pathos were the features which distinguished Michael J. Dwyer in singing last night in Symphony Hall. The "Songs and Scenery of Ireland" was the theme with which Mr. Dwyer delighted the largest and most representative audience ever gathered in a Boston hall for such an entertainment. The program was opened by a fine recital of Irish airs played on the organ by James M. Loughlin. At the close of the recital, Joseph H. O'Neil made a happy speech of introduction for the lecturer, whose appearance was greeted with enthusiastic applause. Then Mr. Dwyer proceeded with his song-lecture, which was illustrated by a series of beautifully colored views.

WOBURN MAN SEEKS BROTHER IN FRISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—The San Francisco police department is in receipt of a request from Albert C. Myers, district superintendent of the Boston & Northern railway at Woburn, Mass., for information regarding the whereabouts of his brother, Jay Myers, who, with his wife and child, lived here before the Spanish War. He was a quartermaster in the navy.

Mr. Myers, aided by his sister, Miss Jane E. Myers of Lowell, are worried about their brother, for when they have heard nothing since before the war with Spain, in 1898. Not being able to find him, they have asked the San Francisco police to help.

WELLESLEY BRIDE WILL NOT RETURN

Miss Bertha L. Robinson, a junior in Wellesley College, is to marry Arthur W. Marchant, an attorney, at No. 610 Tremont street, early this Summer, leaving Wellesley, and will not return to complete her course. Miss Robinson is the daughter of Sidney L. Robinson, of No. 67 Lake avenue, Cambridge. She graduated from Mt. Ida School, Newton, in 1907. Five days ago she secured permission from Dean Pendleton to marry Marchant and wed Attorney MacLeod, with the understanding she would return to complete her degree. Miss Robinson is now decided on giving up her studies. The marriage will be at her Cambridge home.

The BOSTON AMERICAN gained over 600 columns of display advertising in March over the same month a year ago, or more than all the other daily and Sunday Boston papers combined. Explained in one word—RESULTS.

STUDENTS UNHURT AS AUTO CAPSIZES

Louis Flanders, a Harvard student and son of A. L. Flanders of Longwood avenue, and another student named Sargent had a narrow escape from death early to-day on the Revere parkway in an automobile accident.

Mr. Flanders' $3,500 car lies a wreck on the parkway, and both occupants were unhurt, although the car turned turtle.

The auto, shortly after midnight, was approaching Waverly avenue, going toward Boston, and Flanders was driving.

LOSS OF TRUST CASE CRIPPLES TAFT POLICIES

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The political situation is muddled to-day following the announcement by the Supreme Court that the government suits against the Standard Oil Company and the American Tobacco Company must be reheard. It is expected that the practical defeat of the government will have a great effect on the Congressional elections of next November. This is the situation:

President Taft's trust-busting campaign is postponed and for the time being crippled.

His choice of a successor to the late Associate Justice Brewer is hastened, when he hoped for plenty of time.

The taking of further steps by the administration looking to carrying out the Roosevelt policies is to a large extent made impossible till after the November election.

While the government is planning for the second arguing of the cases and steps toward the selection of a tentative date by the government and attorneys for the defendant corporations are being negotiated, the interest in the cases will centre largely in the political effects and the choice of a successor to Justice Brewer.

Many names have been suggested in the last few weeks for the vacancy in the Supreme Court and the important need of the complement of judges has revived flagging interest in the situation. Of all, however, the one most mentioned is Charles E. Hughes, Governor of New York. President Taft will make the appointment before Congress adjourns, and it is said by those in the confidence of the administration that the Governor of New York may be named if he wishes to accept the judicial position. He has already announced he will not be a candidate for Governor again.

TEN ARE DROWNED AS BOAT FOUNDERS

PARIS, April 12.—The pilot boat Hirondelle went down to-day, ten of her crew being drowned. She was bound from St. Brieg to Prebol when the disaster occurred.

WHITNEY MAY SECURE COOK'S BURIED DATA

NEW YORK, April 12.—In his coming Summer expedition to the Arctic, Harry Whitney of New Haven expects to stop at Etah to recover the instruments of Dr. Frederick A. Cook. Whitney is the man who first heard Cook's story that he had reached the North Pole.

Paul Rainey, horseman, polo player and yachtsman, will accompany Whitney. Negotiations, it is announced, are now being made to charter a suitable vessel, and it is expected the expedition will leave St. John's, N. F., in July. Overtures are said to have been made to Captain Sam Bartlett, master of the Roosevelt, which he was sent to the Arctic last year to carry relief to Commander Peary, to command the vessel.

FOUND SOMETHING TO CURE ECZEMA

Trial Results in Complete Cure of Fifteen-Year Case in Two Weeks.

In a letter published in his lodge paper, Mr. F. G. Thompson, of Elizabeth, N. J., states that he was a sufferer from eczema for fifteen years, and one day spoke about his trouble to Dr. L. E. Todd. "Dr. Todd replied that he had something that would relieve if not permanently cure me," says Mr. Thompson, "but after treatment for so many years I had grave doubts. The doctor produced a box of poslam and I promised to give it a faithful trial. I followed directions, and in two weeks' time find myself entirely cured. The fifty cents I paid for the box was the best investment I ever made."

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You can get a perfect fit in our first quality lenses for $1, and eyeglasses for $2 and $3. The real WILSON BROS., next to big bottle on Court. This ad. will not appear again.

ALARM CLOCK 50c

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Satisfaction guaranteed. The best in the world. We employ 15 skilled watch repairers only here.

ROOSEVELT TO SPEAK FOR PINCHOT ON HIS RETURN TO AMERICA

PORTO MAURIZIO, Italy, April 12.—Theodore Roosevelt to-day accepted an invitation, extended by Gifford Pinchot, to address the National Conservation League of America next Summer on a date yet to be determined.

In that address, the former President will break his silence of many months and speak his attitude toward the manner in which his policies have been treated by the present administration. That is the real significance behind the promise to make a speech. By that time, Mr. Roosevelt will have absorbed every angle of the political situation.

The deposed chief forester announced the acceptance of the invitation to-day after the second conference with his old leader. Mr. Pinchot appeared elated, and his smile was broader than that which he wore at the end of the first conference yesterday.

Many points which had not been fully expounded by the chief forester when President Taft removed were taken up to-day, and when Mr. Pinchot left the Riviera Palace Hotel for the villa, he carried a bundle of documents which were not used in yesterday's conference.

To-day's session was in the nature of a cross-examination by Mr. Roosevelt. No sooner had they met than Mr. Roosevelt began raising snappy queries on the last upholder of his conservation policy in his successor's administration.

To See Root Later.

There is little likelihood of any statement from Roosevelt until he has returned to America and had opportunity to talk with some of the active leaders in the political world.

He expects to have a conference in Europe with Senator Root, and when he returns will talk over the situation with Senator Lodge. He is after information that will let him view the situation from all angles.

Furthermore, the announcement that Mr. Roosevelt has summoned Seth Bullock, United States marshal at Deadwood, S. D., and one of Roosevelt's most picturesque friends, is taken as an indication of the enthusiasm of the outlook to which the former President runs.

Mr. Pinchot to-day declared that he had laid his plans for a departure to-morrow. "After going to Zurich, where I have a friend who is interested in forestry," he said, 'I will probably proceed to England. I want to visit Sir Horace Plunkett of the Department of Agriculture in England. I have booked passage for New York on the Baltic, leaving April 20."

Roosevelt's Seclusion Broken.

Mr. Roosevelt's seclusion was broken today again by the arrival on Invitation of James D. Phelan, ex-Mayor of San Francisco, who has been at Monte Carlo.

The arrival of Mr. Phelan now is regarded as particularly interesting, in view of the receipt by Mr. Roosevelt of a letter from C. D. W. Eagles, president of the Pittsburg Coal Commission, in which it was declared that the Pittsburg graft exposures were directly due to Mr. Roosevelt's having sent a bank examiner to Pittsburg.

Mr. Phelan was one of the leading figures in the San Francisco graft prosecutions which were made possible by Roosevelt's detailing, when President, William J. Burns of the secret service and Francis J. Heney, assistant Attorney-General, to special duty in San Francisco. It was reported to-day that Mr. Phelan was prepared to go into the San Francisco situation with a view to securing the ex-President's aid in reopening and rejuvenating the cases in which the public is understood to have lost interest.

Mr. Phelan, although a Democrat, is prominent in California politics.

To Meet King Edward.

The itinerary of Mr. Roosevelt in England, where he will arrive May 18 from Germany, has been mapped out. King Edward will entertain him and he will meet practically all the foremost men of Great Britain. The freedom of London will be presented to him with impressive formality. Cambridge University is to bestow a degree on him, and he will deliver a Romanes lecture. He will spend some time at the country house of Ambassador Whitelaw Reid.

The Italian arrested while trying to approach Mr. Roosevelt yesterday, it was learned from the police to-day, has been fairly well identified and his career traced for some time. The belief now is that he intended no harm—but upon was found on him—but that he wished to become Mr. Roosevelt's valet should the latter again become President. The police of Bologna have identified him as a barber who has worked at Venthuglia, La Mortola, Magano. His arrest shows the care with which the ex-President is guarded.

B. & M. GIVES 11 PER CENT. WAGE RAISE

The wage scale and working conditions agreement for the 4,300 conductors and trainmen of the Boston & Maine Railroad was signed this afternoon at 1 o'clock after a ten-day conference between the adjustment committees of the two brotherhoods and C. F. Lee, general superintendent of the Boston & Maine.

The settlement was based on the Baltimore & Ohio and New Haven settlements. The adjustment of wage and working conditions between the men and officials of the Boston & Maine is the only one made this year without a strike vote being taken, threat of a strike or even talk of a strike.

The general terms of settlement provide for an average increase in wages of 11 per cent., based on a ten-hour working day instead of an eleven-hour day, as has prevailed. The officers of the men's committees attribute the peaceful methods by which an agreement was reached to the good feeling which has always prevailed between the employes of the railroad and the officials.

L. E. Sheperd of Cedar Rapids, Mich., assistant vice-president of the Order of Railroad Conductors, and G. H. Sines of Detroit, Mich., general vice-president of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, aided to-day upon leaving the conference room. "As grand lodge officers and speaking for the committee as a whole, we wish to express our appreciation of the courteous treatment accorded to us during this conference by James Pyne, president of the Boston & Maine, and by C. E. Lee, the road's general superintendent."

Every point of dispute between the road and the men has been settled to the agreement. The wages of the men are advanced all the way from forty-two cents to over $3 a week.

N. Y. CENTRAL WAGE DISPUTE GIVEN TO TWO ARBITRATORS

NEW YORK, April 12.—There will be no strike on the New York Central Railroad. A compromise offered to the 23,000 employes has met with the approval of the union leaders. It was declared at the beginning of the conference to-day between railroad officials and employes' representatives that a settlement would be reached within a short time. It is understood that the compromise is on the basis of the raises granted by the B. & O.

After a conference officials decided with the men to submit all existing differences on the compromise in the matter of ways and hours to two arbitrators. They are E. E. Clark, a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission and formerly grand chief conductor of the Order of Railway Conductors, and P. H. Morrissy, president of the Railway Employes and Investors' Association.

MAYOR HAS BILL TO CONTROL THEATRES

Representative David B. Shaw of Charlestown to-day presented in the House of Representatives a petition of Mayor Fitzgerald and Police Commissioner O'Meara for an amendment to the present law relating to licensing theatrical exhibitments. The bill provides that the Mayor MAY, instead of SHALL, grant licenses for theatrical entertainments to which admission is charged. It also gives the Mayor the power to revoke or suspend the license and also provides that the fee for license shall be no more than $500 instead of $100 as now.

NEW ORLEANS GAY HOST TO SHRINERS

NEW ORLEANS, April 12.—With a hundred thousand guests here with little to do except to enjoy themselves, the Crescent City at the head of the Shriners, is sending itself in the way of festivities. Even the far-famed mardi gras is being equaled daily in the streets. Indications point to Rochester, New York, as the next meeting place.

BEEF PACKERS MUST PLEAD BY APRIL 27

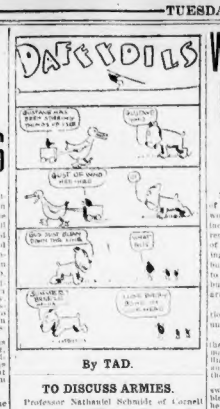
CHICAGO, April 12.—The National Packing Company and its ten subsidiary companies must plead to the indictments charging them with violating the Sherman anti-trust law by April 27. Judge Landis to-day set the date.

STATE BEGINS PROBE OF NINE POISON DEATHS

WESTERLY, April 12.—Attorney-General William B. Greenough to-day began to investigate the mystery surrounding the sudden deaths of nine persons who are all believed to have died as the result of wood alcohol or some other poison which had been introduced into whiskey. His investigation was halted temporarily when the two young men, sons of William D. Perrin of Hopkinton, refused to allow Medical Examiner Edwin J. Knerr of that town to take charge of the body for an autopsy. Attorney-General Greenough at once issued an order empowering the sheriff to take an officer with him to the Perrin home and take the body, by force, if necessary.

It has now been decided that the deaths of Cornelius Hazard and Joseph Reed, both of this town, do not call for investigation. While they were soldiers, it has been developed beyond doubt that Reed died from pneumonia and Hazard from heart disease.

Only three other Sunday papers in the entire United States equal the circulation of the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN. Circulation books of the SUNDAY AMERICAN open to all.



TO DISCUSS ARMIES.

Professor Nathaniel Schmidt of Cornell will speak on "What to Do with our Armies" at the Twentieth Century club, No. 8 Joy street, next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A discussion will follow.

WOMEN SMASH MEAT MARKETS IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, April 12.—With the prices of meat steadily rising, the fury of the women rioters on the upper East side to increasing proportionately. Outbreaks were renewed in several sections to-day. A crowd of fifty women headed by a woman carrying a heavy cudgel attacked the kosher butcher shop of J. Doll when he attempted to open and chased him for a block. The butcher notified the police and with the arrival of the reserves the women fled.

Rioting assumed such alarming proportions in Williamsburg that the police were unable to cope with the situation.

A great mob of women descended on the Moore street market of Samuel Hartman. Hartman expected trouble and had lined up his butchers, armed with cleavers and carving knives. The women attacked but they were in and drove out customers.

Reserves headed by Captain Post were swallowed in the crowd and they had trouble in getting him into the market. There he appealed to the butcher mob, assuring them that they could not win their fight by violence. They paid no heed to him, but went on to the wholesale poultry house of Morris Cohen, where they smashed the windows and poured oil upon his stock.

ELUDES FATHER ON SHIP AND ELOPES

FALL RIVER, April 12.—It was only after she had been locked in a room for a week, had been closely guarded on the way to Boston in the steamship Romanic, bound for the Azores, that Sylvina Lias, eighteen, finally eluded her irate parents and is now enjoying her honeymoon with her husband, Jose M. Rego, in their pretty cottage here. To prevent his daughter from marrying Rego, Jose Celso Lias bought tickets for his family of three daughters, his wife and himself for the old home in the Azores, on the steamer she cried to see her sweetheart, and hustled his bride to Boston. The father was not released until the steamer had left Boston. And in consequence pretty Sylvina had forgotten to give the steamship tickets to her mother.

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Those who have tried this say it has no equal for quickly curing chronic and acute rheumatism and backache. Get one ounce of syrup of Sarsaparilla compound and one ounce of Toris compound. Then get half a pint of good whiskey and put in the other ingredients into it. Take a tablespoonful of this mixture before each meal and at bedtime. Shake the bottle before using. The good effects are felt the first day. And dangers has been published so that you will quickly get them from his wholesale house.

HUGHES FORCES GRAFT INQUIRY

ALBANY, April 12.—Governor Hughes has forced the issue with his special message demanding a full inquiry into corruption in the Legislature. The general belief about the Capitol is that the inquiry is not only inevitable, but that it will include bring the exposure beyond the safety line of the statute of limitations, which so far has marked every blot or open charge of corruption.

The fight for the control of the Republican party in New York, in which the reactionaries and the legal bosses are arrayed against the Governor and the national party leaders, has entered its last stage.

Majority leader Merritt of the Assembly to-day began conferring with members of the lower house, preparing for a reduction tariff measure, so far as he believes, the Assembly is willing to go, in the face of recommendations of Governor Hughes. Such a new bill would make four having the same general intent, two of them having been introduced before Insurance Superintendent Hotchkiss opened the fire insurance "yellow pup" inquiry at New York which brought on the gubernatorial message.

MACHINE RECORDS TWO EARTHQUAKES

LAWRENCE, Kan., April 12.—The seismograph at the University of Kansas recorded two earthquakes yesterday. The centre of disturbance is believed to be in Mexico, 1,500 miles or more southwest of here. The shocks began at 6:40 p. m., lasting several minutes, and the second of five minutes' duration began at 9:02 p. m.

THAW LAWYER CALLED LOOTER

NEW YORK, April 12.—Clifford W. Hartridge, one of Harry K. Thaw's attorneys at his trials for the killing of Stanford White, was to-day accused of unprofessional conduct, of padding his expense account and of living the life of Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw. Harry Thaw's mother. L. D. Kellog, counsel for Mrs. Thaw, made the accusations in the United States Circuit Court, where Hartridge sued her for $93,000 alleged to be due on his bill.

Kellog also charged that Hartridge forced himself on Thaw as counsel, acting unprofessionally in offering his services where they were not at first wanted and trying to make Thaw dissatisfied with his first attorneys. It was also flatly charged that the woman referred to as "J. H." to whom Hartridge said he paid $7,000 for silence in Thaw's behalf, was mythical, and that Hartridge lost large sums gambling.

MOTHER BEATS OUT FLAMES ON BABY

LYNN, April 12.—Fire from defective wiring in a partition surprised Mrs. Oscar H. Swain as she was seated with her two boys, Oscar, aged three, and Freddie, aged two, in the parlor of the house at 93 Grant road, Swampscott, about noon today. Mrs. Swain carried Oscar from the house. On her return she found that Freddie had crept toward the flames and his clothing was afire. Before she could tear off his clothes the baby's hands and hair were burned. The mother's hands were slightly burned. The baby will recover. The damage was about $300.

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Scotch Damask Napkins—Heavy, all linen, size 20x20 inches, with woven hemstitch border; regular price $2.00 dozen. Sale price..... **1.50**

Irish Damask Napkins—All linen bleached, size 22x22, marked in the way and all one design; regular price $2.50 dozen. Sale price..... **1.75**

Unbleached Crash—All linen. Sale price..... **6¼c**

Bleached Crash—17 inch. Sale price..... **8c**

Bleached Crash—All linen. Sale price..... **10c**

Bleached Crash—Extra heavy. Sale price..... **12½c**

Blankets

Velvet Finished Blankets—Either gray or white, with pink or blue borders. Sale price, per pair.. **1.50**

White Cotton Blankets—10-4 or single bed, with pink or blue borders; reg. price 75c pair. Sale price.. **59c**

Silkoline Comforters—Figured both sides; full size; regular price $1.19..... Sale price..... **89c**

Bedspreads

Crochet Spreads—White, fringed with cut corners; regular price $1.50. Sale price..... **1.15**

Colored Crochet Bedspreads—In pink or blue effects, finished with hem. Sale price..... **1.25**

Finished with fringe. Sale price..... **1.50**

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81x90 Sheets	Sale Price		69c	81x90 Sheets	Sale Price		75c
42-inch Pillow Case Cotton	Sale Price		12½c	45-inch Pillow Case Cotton	Sale Price		14c
8-4 Sheeting (Bleached)	Sale Price		24c	9-4 Sheeting (Bleached)	Sale Price		26c

Sheets	Size 63x90	Each	63c
Sheets	Size 72x90	Each	65c
Sheets	Size 72x99	Each	67c
90x99 Sheets	Sale Price		80c
10-4 Sheeting (Bleached)	Sale Price		28c

Draperies, Upholsteries, Floor Coverings, Etc.

Lace Curtains—200 pairs of fine Irish point lace curtains; extra wide border and heavy work; regular price $8.50 a pair. Sale price..... **4.95**

Lace Curtains—Irish point lace curtains in a variety of neat effects; regular price, a pair, $4.00. Sale price..... **2.49**

Lace Curtains—Marie Antoinette lace curtains in white and arab; regular price a pair, $3.75. Sale price..... **2.49**

Lace Curtains—Novelty braided lace curtains, the latest and most popular style for dining and sitting rooms or for chamber windows; regular price, a pair, $3.00. Sale price..... **1.69**

Lace Curtains—Scotch lace curtains in designs reproduced from Irish point, Brussels, Cluny, Renaissance and Arabian lace. Offered in 5 lots as follows:

$1.25 values, a pair..... **75c**
$1.50 values, a pair..... **95c**
$2.25 values, a pair..... **1.49**
$2.50 values, a pair..... **1.89**
$3.00 values, a pair..... **1.95**

Muslin Curtains—A variety of styles in figured effects and plain with tucks; regular price, a pair, $1.50. Sale price..... **95c**

Scrim Curtains—Hemstitched scrim lace curtains with neat lace edge; regular price, a pair, $2.00. Sale price..... **1.25**

Madras Curtains—Fine Scotch madras curtains in ecru shade only; regular price, a pair, $2.25. Sale price..... **1.49**

Net Curtains—New beige-colored net curtains in a large variety of designs; regular price, a pair, $3.25. Sale price..... **2.50**

Portieres—Mercerized armure portieres in new designs and colorings; regular price, a pair, $6.50. Sale price..... **5.00**

Table Covers—Tapestry table covers in fine designs and colorings; regular price, each, $3.25. Sale price..... **2.49**

Pillow Squares—Plain colored repp and armure squares for pillows; regular price, each, 25c. Sale price..... **10c**

Couch Covers—Oriental covers 60 inches wide for couch beds. Priced as follows:

$2.00 values, each..... **1.19**
$2.50 values, each..... **1.69**
$4.00 values, each..... **2.98**
$5.00 values, each..... **3.98**

Screens—3 fold screens filled with plain or figured silkoline; regular price, $1.50. Sale price..... **97c**

Utility Boxes—Neatly made matting covered shirtwaist boxes; regular price $2.50. Sale price..... **1.97**

Remnants of Short lengths of figured scrims and casement cloths; regular price, a yard, 25c. Sale price..... **11½c**

Curtain Nets—Saxony curtain nets in wide widths, Arab and white; regular price, a yard, 50c. Sale price..... **39c**

Madras—An importation just received of John Brown & Sons' Scotch madras, in white and ecru; new designs. Specially priced at, a yard,

25c, 35c, 45c

Grenadine—Scotch grenadine for sash and long window draperies; neat, dainty designs; regular price, a yard, 40c. Sale price..... **25c**

Mats—One lot of 500 brush door mats on sale as follows:

50c values, each..**39c** 75c values, each..**49c**
95c values, each..**59c**

Carpets—Venetian stair carpet, 18 inches wide; regular price, a yard, 20c. Sale price..... **15c**

Carpets—Figured Dundee stair carpet, in striped effects; regular price, a yard 35c. Sale price..... **25c**

Oilcloth—For covering floors, 2 yards wide; regular price per square yard 37c. Sale price..... **25c**

Matting—Hodges fibre matting, 36 inches wide. Sale price, yard.... **29c** to **50c**

Rugs—Scotch brussels rugs, 27 inches by 54 inches; regular price $1.50. Sale price..... **89c**

Rugs—Roxbury brussels rugs, 9 feet by 12 feet; reg. price $22.50. Sale price..... **15.98**

Linoleum—In new figured effects and colorings; 2 yards wide; regular price, per square yard, 85c. Sale price..... **43c**

Rugs—High-grade Axminster rugs, 9 feet by 12 feet; regular price $25.00. Sale price..... **16.95**

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JUDGE'S DECISION IS AGAINST "DAKOTA DAN"

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The decision of Judge George F. Lawton, rendered at East Cambridge to-day, in which he rules that the Dakota claimant to half the $500,000 left by Daniel Russell is not Daniel Blake Russell, was reported for the AMERICAN by an expert stenographer, as follows:

JUDGE LAWTON'S RUSSELL DECISION.

"Since the last evidence was presented to the court two weeks have elapsed. During all that time and since I have studied this case. On the fifth day of June, in the year 1885, Daniel Blake Russell, son to Daniel Russell of Melrose, disappeared from home—vanished from his father and mother as if the earth had opened up and swallowed him.

"Early in the year 1900 the petitioner here before the court appeared and asserted himself as the missing Daniel Blake Russell. Both the father and mother of the absentee were deceased. He had no sister and his only brother, was William C. Russell, who is also executor under the will of his father. Said brother when he met the petitioner pronounced him an imposter and declared when he met him face to face, 'I have never seen you before.'

Complications of Case.

"If this had been all we were called upon to consider, this trial would not have lasted half the time. In addition to this it has been necessary to deal with a reply in rebuttal by this petitioner, which carries a conspiracy, involving a considerable number of persons, and many acts of alleged fraud, including the forgery of letters and other instruments in writing.

"The parties have been represented by counsel of ability and learning, who have presented their arguments to the court with great skill.

"The simple question now to be answered is: Is the petitioner Daniel Blake Russell son of Daniel Russell, deceased, late of Melrose, who came to Boston and settled in this court?

"If he is, he is entitled to receive the funds. Many witnesses have testified that the petitioner is the person who he says he is and the man whom they knew in boyhood. Many witnesses called by the respondent, including the brother and other persons related to him by blood or marriage, and friends of his father and mother, also servants of the house have testified that the petitioner is not Daniel Blake Russell.

The Raseau Claim.

Moreover, the respondents have presented many witnesses who claim that the petitioner is James Ruseau. Certain photographs and many letters said to be the original writings of James Ruseau were produced at an early stage of the trial, and the persons, brothers and sisters of Ruseau testified that they received these letters and photographs by mail from their son and brother, whom they identified as the petitioner upon actual observation in this courtroom.

"These letters in general appear by their contents and by the postmarks on the envelopes said to have contained them to be sent from places where the petitioner has lived. The possession of these photographs and letters, if authentic, amounts to conclusive circumstantial evidence. Daniel Blake Russell could not have sent such letters.

"The respondents have also produced in evidence the original application for the filing of the petitioner, subscribed by him for membership in the Woodmen of the World. In the application are filled out certain questions and answers, and certain statements were made therein. These statements were consistent with James Ruseau and inconsistent as belonging to Daniel Blake Russell. Many things of this nature appeared in the answers. The petitioner said he had three brothers and two sisters, and that one of his brothers was killed by a railroad accident.

Ruseau Was Disfigured.

"In reply to this testimony and to this evidence the petitioner has called a number of witnesses who knew James Ruseau, and they testify that they do not know who the petitioner is, but they do know he is not Ruseau. Some of these witnesses, including a physician and surgeon, testify that Ruseau had suffered a disfigurement as a result of a knife wound, and which should now be plainly visible. There was a part of an appreciable part of the lobe of the ear. Moreover, a learned specialist testified that the petitioner wrote none of the Ruseau letters, and some witnesses with a special knowledge have testified that the address was written after the cancellation stamp was made, and that the impressions upon the envelopes were made by dies not in use in the Postoffice Department, and were not genuine impress made by postoffice employes. They also testified that all the answers in the Woodmen of America application, descriptive of the pedigree of the applicant, which were inconsistent with what might have been belonging to the family history of Daniel Blake Russell, were written in handwriting several years after the date of application, and were written in handwriting which for some purpose was simulated.

Old Pictures Identified.

"At a later stage in this trial the respondents produced ancient portraits, daguerreotypes, pictures and tintypes of the petitioner, which the Ruseau family claim had been sent to them and had been retained and preserved. Furthermore an autograph album was put in, containing a verse and signed 'James Ruseau.'

"The owner of the album and her father have testified that the petitioner was James Ruseau and that they saw him. The same witnesses testified to a tintype which had been received by mail and that it was a likeness of him. Other witnesses testified to what persons had possession of this album, and also the person accused of simulating the handwriting of the petitioner in the first instance could not have and any thing to do with the writing in the book.

"The evidence shows that Ruseau received an injury from a knife at the hands of a woman in an Indian reservation at a dance or a carousal, and as a result there was a disfigurement. If the mutilation of his ear was so extensive and the scars received were irrevocable, as testified to by the surgeon, it seems to follow that the petitioner is not Ruseau.

Refused an Examination.

"It is to be observed, however, that the counsel for the respondents ask that in their behalf the petitioner should submit to an examination by a surgeon selected by them for traces of all injuries having been received by James Ruseau, including the cut on one foot, as well as the tattoo marks which have been variously described in the evidence. This request was denied. But later, however, the petitioner requested the Court to observe the scar on his leg below the knee, as corroborating some of his own testimony. The examination was limited to that, and did not include the other foot.

"The most remarkable feature of the trial has been the dispute between the specialists on one side and on the other as to the handwriting of letters and other instruments in writing and the ingredients and the age of inks. The petitioner's experts declare every letter and every envelope addressed in writing, the scrawl in the album and every scrap of writing in the case which would show that the petitioner is James Ruseau have been manufactured and made to look like his handwriting, all of them written purposely to resemble his handwriting and are in fact the work of other parties, some of them written by Pinkerton detectives who gave specimens of their handwriting in court; some of them, like the verses in the album, by some forger, yet unascertained; the larger part of them by the attorney who offered for probate two petitions in this court, one relating to the estate of Daniel Russell and one relating to the estate of Daniel Blake Russell as absentee from the Commonwealth.

Duel of Experts.

"The specialists called by the respondent with equal confidence declared all the writing purporting to be of James Ruseau was done by him, and the assertion that they were fabricated by the attorney and other persons was stamped as the post office where deposited, and where received at their destination. It seems to be plain on evidence that most of the experts called by the petitioner were originally much affected by this apparent indication of fraud, and this was taken by them as an account in all of their observations of supposed dishonesty in the letters and writings, although finally left with certainty as to other features of fraud.

Question of Postal Stamps.

"The specialists for the respondents testified opposite. It appears that the heavier of the darker writing and inking appeared to be on top of the lighter impression. That this not should have been noted by post office clerks at first seems unaccountable. It is noticeable, however, that indoing their work they are not called upon to carefully examine letters in order to see when closely observed which is not up the stamp or the writing on the envelope.

"Astounding Fraud Accusation."

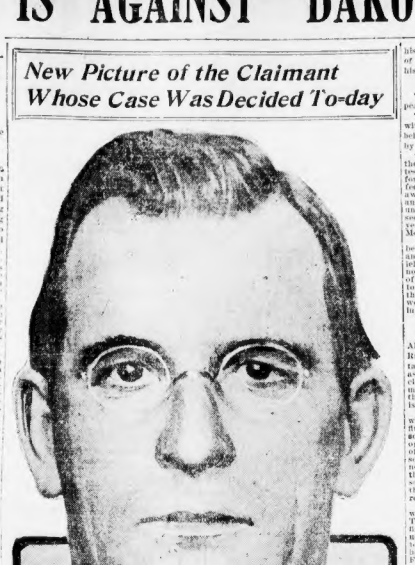
"It cannot resist the conclusion that those who use the this astounding accusation of fraud and forgery were much influenced by the unfounded supposition of fraud on the envelopes.

"This alleged conspiracy of fraud and perjury and suborning of postoffice stamps seems to me almost incredible. It requires too many conspirators. It requires the co-operation of numerous officers and the Pinkerton detective agency. It includes that the Pinkertons were in the employ at one page with their employers. For surely the officers must have known their own handwriting. It includes also the knowledge and help of the entire Ruseau family. It includes also some one not yet discovered, perused in the Woodmen of the World application, said application having been in the archives of the official body of the order until brought here by the witness, and retained in his custody until delivered here in the court. The medical examiner who filled in the three brothers and the two sisters in the application testified that it was all in his handwriting and that the official stamp upon the instrument shows that it was received in June, 1901, and that a certificate to the applicant was issued in the same year.

Charge "Grossly Improbable."

"This accusation of conspiracy includes in all its forms counsel, employed by the respondents and at least one of the respondents. It especially includes that the writing of many letters was a fraudulent simulation of the handwriting of the petitioner. This wholesale forgery is said to be in the handwriting of an attorney who has practiced for a generation at the Massachusetts bar in the counties where he lives and is supposed to be a lawyer and a man hitherto unsuspected.

"Grossly improbable are these accusations seem to be, the Court was obliged to hear all the evidence. Concerning this feature of the case, I have been influenced not only by what evidence there has been in support, but also by other considerations. Men do not get up elaborate conspiracies, involving the forging of many written instruments, the stealing of private papers and portraits and the perjury of many witnesses in court in order to prove what they believe to be true, and which can be just as well accomplished by fair means as by foul. The foundation of the petitioner's case, if unanswered, might have carried conviction of



New Picture of the Claimant Whose Case Was Decided To-day

his claim. For instance, the identification of him by many schoolmates, or friends of his boyhood.

Naturally Were Sympathetic.

"These witnesses for the most part appeared to be intelligent and disinterested. "Some of them after seeing and talking with the petitioner became zealous in his behalf; their original attitude is not there by influence.

"It was natural that they desired that the claimant might come to his own. Their testimony in the first instance made a profound impression on the court. I do not feel that it should be lightly brushed away. That they have made a mistake and were hypnotized upon does not now seem unaccountable. Many of them had not seen Daniel Blake Russell for nearly thirty years, from the time he was a pupil in the Melrose High School.

"Not one identified him who had not beforehand heard that he had come back, and was trying to prove that he was Daniel Blake Russell. Without knowing this, not one of them met him on the streets of Melrose or Boston and, being challenged to identify him, looking into his eye, saw through the chambers of his mind the well-remembered characteristic features in the face of Daniel Blake Russell.

Questions of Impostors.

"One such witness would be invaluable. All those witnesses described Daniel Blake Russell as reserved, diffident, shy, even taciturn. Scarcely any of them knew him as well and were associated with him as closely as childhood and boyhood intimates usually do. After twenty-four or thirty years of separation this certainly is to be taken into account.

"It seems to be plain that most of those who testified in his behalf were much influenced with the apparent knowledge of some of the instances in the early life of Daniel Russell, and by the recollection of names of the families of Melrose. It seems to me plain that many of these witnesses did not much consider the contrary that no impostor would come upon the scene without finding out all he could of the life history of the man he was to represent.

"Of the great mass of evidence by those witnesses I shall not pronounce or analyze. There is, however, one instance of the first complexity by one intelligent witnesses. If Daniel Russell could be said to have any intimate friends in his boyhood surely one of them would be Daniel Frentz.

He called upon the claimant at his hotel and testified that although he was introduced by his name he was addressed throughout the interview as French, and the claimant was unable to recall his true name. Mr. French did not set him right.

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CONTROVERSY OVER SCHOOL CONTRACT

The building trades department of the Central Labor Union, represented by Arthur M. Huddell, the business agent, and Mayor Fitzgerald are in a controversy over the letting of the contract for the steamfitting for the new Abraham Lincoln school to be erected on Walnut street. The contract has been given to Perry Bros., whom the labor unions say is a non-union firm. Mr. Huddell contends that this firm was not the lowest bidder. He asserts F. W. Lunt & Co. were the lowest bidders for the job by $81. That the firm is a union firm, that it filed a certified check to perform the work in a satisfactory manner, also a bond.

EIGHT GIRLS ESCAPE FROM REFORMATORY

DELAWARE, Ohio, April 12.—Eight girls escaped from the State Industrial School for Girls here early to-day and are now at large. Policemen and State officials are trying to locate them.

Swift & Company's sales of fresh beef in Boston for the week ending Saturday, April 9th, were 1,965,000 pounds.

MAYOR PLANS TO SELL OLD STREET

To offset the $500,000 land damages which the city will be obliged to pay this year on the new street bridge, Mayor Fitzgerald to-day requested City Engineer Jackson to prepare an estimate of the revenue that the city will derive from the sale of Dorchester avenue from Summer street along the Fort Point channel to the Federal street bridge. This thoroughfare is on the city's land, and the mayor thinks roughly estimates that the sale of the property to the railroad company would not enough to the city to pay all the damages for the Cove street bridge and provide for the opening of a new street directly into the heart of the city from South Boston.

TWO ARE HELD ON CHARGE OF ROBBERY

For holding up and beating William Harris of No. 11 Robbins street, Everett, on the Malden bridge, Tuesday night, and so badly injuring him that he was unable to appear in court, David W. Murphy of No. 7 Ford street, and James Dougherty of No. 4m Medford street, Charlestown, each held in $500 bonds by the Grand Jury in the Charlestown court by Judge Wenz to-day.

PAINT STRIKERS WIN ALL DEMANDS

The seventy painters in East Boston who have been out on strike for over a week returned to work to-day, every demand made by them having been conceded by their employers. The settlement was effected by Edward J. Cummings of Providence, general organizer for the International Brotherhood. The house painters had been receiving $18 a week and the decorators $20.24 a week. As a result of the strike the house painters will now receive $20 and the decorators $22.24.

NEW BOULEVARD FOR DORCHESTER LIKELY

Definite plans for the completion of the old Colony road bed as a boulevard from Dorchester street to Columbia road were made to-day. Mayor Fitzgerald, Councilor Thomas J. Kenny and Senator O'Connor visited the thoroughfare and upon his return to City Hall the Mayor instructed City Engineer Jackson to draw up plans for the completed boulevard.

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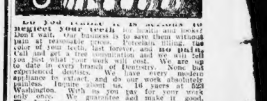

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CLAIMANT NO. 1 IS DECLARED AN IMPOSTOR

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He testified that he found in him no resemblance to Daniel Russell. He mentioned nothing in the common knowledge of these two boyhood friends.

Later Know Name Frentz.

"This witness said that Daniel Russell's son when he knew him had a peculiar walk or carriage which could not be mistaken, and had a hesitation at the beginning of his speech, which did not compare in resemblance to the drawl assumed by the petitioner. Thereafter a sister of Mr. Frentz, actuated by an impulse similar to that which had influenced by her brother, brought herself into communication with the petitioner.

"She first talked with him over the telephone, fixed the telephone he pronounced her name and, without hesitation, called it the name Frentz. That he should be able to recollect her name, especially as she regarded it as an uncommon name, seemed to here to be evidence of importance to show the genuineness of the claimant. He did not say, 'When your brother came to see me I had forgotten him, but I have since found out about it, and now remember the name and I spell it to you, to show you that I am Daniel Blake Russell.'

"Mr. Frentz's description of his interview showed that every opportunity was given to recall what Daniel Blake Russell could recollect, regard this as fair and judicious, and his conclusion one of the convincing features of the evidence of the case.

Seeming Trifles Important.

"Subsequently at the request of counsel for petitioner another interview took place, and again Mr. Frentz was convinced that the claimant could not possibly be Daniel Blake Russell. In determining who a man is, instances of little moment in themselves become matters of importance. In this case there have been many trifles light as air in themselves which have been of weight when applied to the identity of the petitioner.

"One of these was a talk about the butternut tree at the second visit of Mr. Frentz. The claimant affected to remember how as boys he and Mr. Frentz used to sit beneath the butternut tree during the winter and put on their skates. He told Mr. Frentz he remembered other seasons of the year he stained his hands with the shucks of the nuts of this tree. Mr. Frentz says there was a well-known tree in the pond, but it was a buttonwood tree. There was nothing on it to stain any boy's hands, and there was at that time no butternut tree anywhere in the vicinity. He is confirmed in his statement by Mr. Thayer, one of the petitioner's witnesses.

Thinks Claimant Got Mixed.

"The natural inference is that somebody told the claimant about a buttonwood tree and then he told it as a butternut tree. Mr. Frentz thought that Daniel Blake Russell could not have so vivid a recollection of butternuts as a buttonwood tree. However, if the petitioner be an impostor, it would not strange that he should not have many right. There are still some other things which it would be impossible he should have wrong.

"William C. Russell's name was William Clifton Russell. The claimant testified his name was William Clifford. If he were Daniel Blake Russell it would be unnatural for him to find out the full name of Daniel Russell's brother, and still stranger he should be misinformed, or he himself misunderstand or forget, if he had been told the correct name.

"Conspiracy Charge Unfounded."

"And now, after six months of trial carried on by able counsel, I conclude that this vast conspiracy involving the counterfeiting of postage stamps, the stealing and the forgery of letters and other instruments in writing, with the addition of perjury and subornation of perjury, if, as alleged by the petitioner, is without foundation and without little or the riot of whose dishonest or romantic minds this whole scheme had its origin it is not necessary for me now to assert or to determine. There was no occasion or need in this case for the combination for such purposes, and I find that it had no foundation in fact.

"I find that the testimony of professional detectives employed by the respondents for collecting evidence upon which their employers could depend in the hour of trial is the truth.

Exonerates Accused Lawyer.

"I find that neither the respondents nor their counsel have done anything except what they thought or supposed to be truth ful, and in consonance with the truth as believed it to be, in order to defend the estates which they represent against one whom they believe to be an imposter.

"I find that the upright gentleman who is of counsel in this case, who has been much accused, is innocent of every charge that has been preferred against him, and that he will continue in the future, as in the past, to be honored as a bar and in the courts, and that he has maintained and preserved his unblemished reputation and his untarnished name.

"I find that none of the petitions now before the court were brought or presented by Daniel Blake Russell, but by one who attempts to impersonate him and to defraud the estates in relation to which they were died. Accordingly they all will be dismissed."

ANGRY TAXPAYER QUITS MARBLEHEAD

Through the refusal of the Marblehead highway authorities to repair the sidewalk in front of the home of Alvah Bright, Brookline may gain $60,000 in taxation this year. Mr. Bright has written the Brookline board of assessors stating his intention of having his personal property assessed in Brookline this year. Last year Mr. Bright bought several lots of land in Marblehead, planning to build several houses and a residence for his own occupancy. A sidewalk was deemed necessary, and Mr. Bright built edge-stones and had them laid. He then requested the surveyors of highways to fill in the sidewalk with gravel. This request was not complied with.

BATTLESHIP WORK HELD UP BY FIRE

PHILADELPHIA, April 12.—A fire which swept through a part of the New York Shipbuilding Company's plant in this city early to-day completely wrecked the draughting department of the plant and destroyed enough valuable plans to throw the company back nearly six months in its work. It was at first believed that the plans for the new battleship Utah and one of the dreadnoughts, now under construction at the yard, were destroyed, but later the plans were found.

Russell Case Breaks Record

January 3, 1862—Daniel Blake Russell born.
June 5, 1885—Daniel Blake Russell leaves home.
January 23, 1907—Death of Daniel Russell.
April, 1909—Claimant to name of Daniel Blake Russell comes to Boston and interviews William C. Russell, who denies he is his brother.
July 5, 1909—Claimant leaves for North Dakota.
August, 1909—Claimant returns to Boston with counsel, L. A. Simpson, and files petition to be identified as Daniel Blake Russell.
September 20, 1909—Case comes to trial in Middlesex Probate Court, Judge George F. Lawton, presiding.
March 24, 1910—Testimony closes.
Days since trial began, 226; sessions of hearing on 122 days.
Number of witnesses, 205; of exhibits, 346.
Stenographic record of testimony, 11,400 pages, about 3,420,000 words, at cost of nearly $14,000.

MRS. BELMONT TO STAY AT NEWPORT

NEWPORT, R. I., April 12.—Everything tends to show that Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont has changed her plans, and instead of going to Europe she will occupy Marble House next Summer, having her sons, W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and Harold S. Vanderbilt, with her. Harry Payne Whitney and Mrs. Whitney will return here after several seasons' absence. They have taken the stables of Mrs. Vanderbilt for Mr. Whitney's string of ponies to be used in the tournaments with English players.

SALISBURY MUSEUM GIFT IS $2,971,405

WORCESTER, April 12.—According to an inventory filed here Stephen Salisbury, who died over four years ago, left $2,971,405 to the Worcester Art Museum, out of an estate that totaled $3,781,493.37. The gifts to the museum comprise $1,198,405.00 in real estate and $1,775,000 worth of personal property. The inventory was filed in the Probate Court here by special administrators and executors, James F. Hamilton, Lyman A. Fitz and Francis H. Dewey.

SNAPS SUN'S FIRE 47,000 MILES LONG

CHICAGO, Ill., April 12.—Streamers of flame are extending forty-seven thousand miles from the surface of the sun and three hundred and seventy thousand miles along the edge of the disk have been photographed within the last month by Professor Frederick Slocum, astro-physicist at the Yerkes Observatory.

CITY SURROUNDED BY RAGING FIRES

TYRONE, Pa., April 12.—The forests around Tyrone are enveloped in fire and there is danger of the flames reaching within the city limits. Outposts have been placed to warn residents. The village of Seal, near here in the heart of the Bald Mountains, is surrounded by fire and a call for help was sent here.

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URGE $4,000,000 FOR TRADE SCHOOLS

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and several industrial educators appeared before the Senate Committee on Agriculture to-day and urged the passage of the bill introduced by Senator Dolliver of Iowa, which seeks to appropriate $4,000,000 for instruction in secondary agricultural and industrial educational institutions. The bill was framed by the American Federation of Labor.

A SUNDAY AMERICAN want advt. is often the road to fortune.

'NUDE IN ART' SPLITS HOUSE

The leading conflict of opinion in the House is on the bill concerning art exhibitions which, if enacted, would require the removal or destruction of a number of the statues and paintings from the Boston Public Library, the Museum of Art and libraries and museums in other cities.

Representative Harry Ham of Dorchester, House chairman of the committee on Legal Affairs, is leading the fight against the bill. His committee reported it unfavorably, but the House was prevailed upon by certain members to reject the adverse report and put the bill on the calendar. Their argument was that the state of the public morals in Boston required the enactment of the bill.

Mr. Ham's argument against the bill is:

"True morality can never be promoted by a piece of legislation that fails to make an elementary distinction between nakedness and obscenity. The representations of the nude, common in classic art which are exhibited in art museums, do not suggest objectionable thoughts to the pure mind.

"For centuries the nude in art has existed, but never before has it been considered immoral. The committee would have been glad to have taken up a more important theme for settlement, but feltthat it was wise to this case to report adversely."

METHODISTS HONOR CATHOLIC PRIEST

DENVER, April 12.—The University of Denver, a Methodist institution, will confer the degree of doctor of laws on the Rev. William O'Ryan, a Catholic priest.

FIRST STRAW HAT SEEN ON BROADWAY

NEW YORK, April 12.—Broadway had its first 1910 view of a straw hat to-day. A sweltering pioneer walked boldly through Herald square with his new headpiece.

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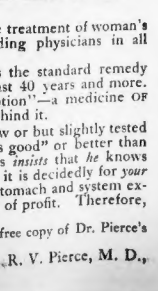

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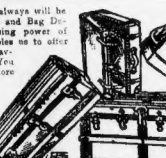

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Wagner, ss.	Ashmun, cf.
Lewis, rf.	Kelly and Babcock, 1f.
Hooper, lf.	Gray, 1b.
Carrigan, c.	Wendell or Reves, c.
Collins, p.	Hicks or Ernst, p.

BATTING ORDER.

DOVES.	PROVIDENCE.
Moran, 1f.	Elston, rf.
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Gaspar, ss.	Collins, 3b.
Martell, 3b.	Welday, l.f.
Bedford, Conley or Rowe, c.	Rowe, s.s.
Gregg, Hardgrave, Brown, p.	Fitzgerald, Peterson, c.
	Shaw, Barry, p.

The Doves are home. Not the white attic stair style of doves, but the tanned and sunburned, lean, lithe youngsters who have been traveling under the wing of John Josey down in the Southland. They scampered from the train into yesterday afternoon at the Huntington avenue ball field, and although tired from their long ride and anxious to get over to the Oxford for a bath and dinner, they looked each other in a rollicking style while posing for the AMERICAN camera man.

And even if it was the rush hour around the busy station these clean cut young men, tossing their heavy suit cases to and fro as if they were so much feathers, came in for their share of attention from the local fan substantiates. In several cases the youngsters had to use as many darkly tanned faces and sunburned necks about the cold April wind-swept station platform.

But even if they did receive a rub we some from the elements, this did not seem to effect their happy spirits. The only jack of them was glad to get home, glad to see his friends and glad in the thought that he was to hit the feathers in a respectable bed instead of a lurching berth in a palatial Pullman.

Tired, But Full of Pep.

The Doves arrived in Boston dead tired That is, they were fagged out, if you were to believe what they told you. But if these same youngsters can hop around and show the pep and vim that they did around the station yesterday afternoon and be tired then well it somehow would seem that John Josey would have to send some money refilling the ginger bottle this year. And to the faithful fans who had gathered to welcome their friends, the best part of the whole performance was the fact that every man in the crowd seemed to be the best friend in the world to every other man. There was a time when the Doves would get off a train in little bunches and move off by their lonesome selves, but for those of another faction might be fighting mad, not any kind of a deal. But last night the whole gang flat footed upon the platform at the same time And they stuck right together.

Fred Like seemed to be as happy as a hen with a healthy brood. He was all smiles when he met newspapermen, who had gathered about to hear how glad he was to be on Boston again. But he only smiled when the boys asked their views on where the team will land in the coming race.

Team Will Make Trouble.

"I've got a bunch of young fellows this year who are going to be a source of trouble to them all," said Mr. Like, smiling to himself at the thoughts of the last week's games. "They're young fellows, but they have the pep and vim and they go after things. You know, I'm going to send a letter to Josh Billings and break his heart, which is likely to be the case as my letter will be filled with points to greater progress of the team from now on, as the men get into the real business of the campaign."

BIG SHAKEUP IN YALE BALL TEAM

NEW HAVEN, April 12.—With return to the line of Captain Phillips on Monday a shake-up was ordered. Walter Tator, a former University of Chicago player, was placed on second base, Phillips Barger, who was sent to left field, replacing Carhart. Loutrel was displaced at shortstop, Dick Merrill, freshman infielder and third baseman last year, being tried. These changes will be in effect in the Yale-Hartford game Wednesday.

LOCAL BOY TO GET TRIAL

Jimmy Collins is going to give Wm. Duffy, a former Lawrence high school player, a tryout with Providence Duffy is a left handed hitter and was signed by the Lynn New England league team.

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Dovey Highly Elated.

Owner Dovey was all smiles. "Best trip ever," he laughed. "Great bunch of boys to travel with. No kinks in the machinery this year, believe me. Everybody hung to a good and not a knock. I think we've got a crowd together this year that will take care of itself and be dangerous to everyone. The first inning my predictions as to where we will land in the race will be. I hope it will be up at any rates and I'm not going out of my way to try and forecast where we will be at that, either. We've got the good old fight, the old college spirit in this crowd of youngsters."

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DRAW FOR K. O. BROWN.

NEW YORK, April 12.—"K. O." Brown and Willie Beecher met for the fourth time at the Olympic A. C. and after one of the fastest bouts of the season honors were even.

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PHOTOGRAPH OF THE DOVES MADE BY A BOSTON AMERICAN REPORTER AT THE HUNTINGTON AVENUE STATION.

Kneeling, left to right: Wilden Hoffman, Fred Beck, A. A. Mattern, "Kirb" White, William Collins, George Graham, Herbert Moran and Charles Neary. Standing, left to right: Harry Smith, Lewis Ritchie, William Rariden, Fred Leise, George Ferguson, Gustave Getz, Charles Brown, "Cliff" Curtis and Charles Evans.

JEFFRIES NEAR DEATH AS TREE WRECKS WIRES

By W. W. NAUGHTON.

JEFFRIES TRAINING CAMP, BOWARDENNAN, Cal., April 12.—James J. Jeffries upon whom the eyes of the world are centered in the preparations for the battle with Jack Johnson in the greatest ring contest in history narrowly escaped death when in felling a tall redwood tree he broke down an electric wire conveying 22,000 volts that hit the ground and danced and sputtered around at his feet.

Jeffries jumped quickly away from the deadly wire and was not touched by it, but his trainers and young nephews, who were with him, watched in terror for a few seconds lest the striking electric line would raise itself about the legs of the big fighter and bring to the ground more deadly than any knockout blow might.

Telephone and electric wires all over the country were affected, many poles were blown out in Santa Cruz. Telephone service from Boulder Creek to Santa Cruz was temporarily destroyed.

Jeff Picks Giant Redwood.

A few days ago it was decided to clear away the timber and undergrowth about a hundred yards above Jeffries' cottage to make an open roadway for the automobile and also to exercise some. Jeffries volunteered to do it and he and farmer Burns took axes and Bob Armstrong and Jeffries' nephews, Roy and Russell Kisler, took tools and saws.

A redwood of about seventy or eighty feet in height was picked out by Jeff for felling. The tree stands on the roadside across from the three high power electric wires. It did not fall as expected when it went crashing down to earth. It shattered a large manzitor and carried one of the wires down with it.

The accident did not discompose the big fighter in any way. He muttered something about a close call and went coolly about the work of clearing the redwood out of the roadway. Luckily linemen were at the hotel installing a special telegraph wire and they hurried to the scene and put the crossed wires in shape.

Gloves Still Idle.

It was sometime before word could be got to the electric power station to order the power in the broken wire shut off. Men were stationed along the road to warn passersby and signs were hung on telephone revelvers warning that it was dangerous to touch the instruments.

Gloomy weather and drizzling April rain prevailed again and Jeffries switched his customary training schedule a bit. No one seems to know now when he will pull on the lacing gloves for a go and when he finally does it will probably be decided upon as suddenly and whimsically as most every other new turn of affairs about the camp.

"Woodchopping is great exercise," said Jeff "and I shall do a good bit of it. "I cut a cord of wood just before I came up here."

JEFF ADMITS HE HAD CLOSE CALL FROM LIVE WIRES

JEFFRIES TRAINING CAMP, Bowardennen, Cal., April 12.—That Jim Jeffries, the "hope of the white race," came near losing his life, is freely admitted here today. Though Jeff himself tried to make light of the incident immediately after it occurred, he took a more serious view of the near accident this morning.

"I guess I could chop that tree down, but I didn't think I could put the telephone and electric systems out of business," said he. "It was a pretty close call, and I am going to see that it don't happen again. I can't afford to take chances, and I won't. This is about the most important time of my life, and I neither can afford nor will anyone."

It is the tree that Jeffries cut down had fallen a few minutes sooner it would have instantly killed the fighter and the linemen who was working on the scene of the accident.

When the tree tore down the wire it short-circuited every line on the road, as well as electrifying the poles. Fuller came down from the pole only a short time before Jeffries arrived. One of the other linemen, Lester Wright, was burned, but not seriously injured.

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HITCH OVER LANGFORD-BURNS BOUT

By W. W. NAUGHTON.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—Tommy Burns's victory over Bill Lang in Australia should make it reasonably certain that there will be a Burns-Langford fight under the management of Sid Hester, the San Francisco promoter, next September. Burns evidently believes that the club has already made arrangements with Langford, for he has called $5,000 to the First National Bank of Oakland with instructions that the sum be placed to the credit of the writer as a forfeit to guarantee Burns's appearance in the ring with Langford on whatever September date be selected by Hester.

Several days ago Burns called the writer aside to sign for him, and asked that the sum of $25,000 offered by Hester's club be lodged with the First National Bank of Oakland. It is believed that the large amount offered Burns for his services caused Manager Woodman of the Langford camp to demand a big guarantee for his man before he will accordingly allied to Fulton, one of the linemen, who was working on the scene of the accident.

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FIRST NATIONAL MEET OF AVIATORS IN INDIANA

By J. C. KERRISON.

Indianapolis in the "limelight" has become more than a name as the recent arrangement with the Wright Company for the first National Aviation Meet, June 12 to 18, when an entire week will be given to aerial flights, and the numerous automobile events which are the plum dates for 1910, make Indianapolis the one place on which the spotlight will be focused this season.

The following events will form but a part of the program for the races aviation week:

Event No. 1—For the machine starting with the shortest running distance.

Event No. 2—For the start from the shortest distance against the wind for riding in the air.

Event No. 3—For the machine making a complete circuit of the Speedway track nearest to the ground.

Event No. 4—For the machine making the fastest lap of the Speedway regardless of height.

Event No. 5—For the machine making the fastest ten miles.

Event No. 6—For the machine landing nearest to a given spot. Machine must land within a given area to receive a prize.

Event No. 7—For the machine making the slowest lap of the course in the air.

Event No. 8—For the machine remaining in flight for the longest time during a given period.

Events Nos. 9 to 15—Special match races between various contestants.

Events Nos. 16 to 20—Special open events between the various aeroplanes.

Events Nos. 21 to 25—Handicap events around complete circuits of the course at various altitudes.

Events Nos. 25 to 30—Carrying various numbers of passengers at first and slow speeds, near the ground and at high altitudes.

Saturday, June 18, last day of Aviation Meet. Special trials for record high flights. Also cross-country flights over the State of Indiana.

In all these events there will be special cash prizes, trophies and medals, with additional bonuses for lowering existing world's records.

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The appeal to automobile owners, "Ride on Air Not Rubber," which forms a large part of the educational campaign of the Diamond Rubber Co., promises to become one of the catch phrases of the automobile world. One of the large tire pump manufacturers has consented to attach a label to its pumps, calling attention to the advertisement with no little skill. Others will doubtless follow. The label reads as follows: W. H. Miller, secretary of the Diamond Rubber Co., will be glad to personally consider any of this number to inflate rigidly to the principle that ample inflation is important to their superior results in tire mileage will go a great way toward checking the wheel weakness and the slow correct lines. The degree of increased service from the tire will get can not be measured, but, taking a general average, it is not too much to say that 30 per cent. will be added to the life and mileage of the tires used.

COULON PUTS IT ALL OVER O'LEARY

NEW YORK, April 12.—Johnny Coulon, the Chicago bantam-weight champion, defeated Young O'Leary decisively Young O'Leary of New York in ten rounds at the Manhattan A. C. No decision are rendered in New York, but O'Leary had decidedly the worst of the contest and was punished severely. Coulon weighed in and had a mutilating left to the face and body. Coulon's eyes but in spite of this the Chicago boy kept boring in and forcing O'Leary to the ropes. In the last round Coulon almost floored O'Leary with a left hook.

SCHOOL GAMES TO-DAY.

Tomorrow's Scholastic baseball games: Winchester High vs. Rindge M. T. S. at Winchester.

Arlington High vs. Cambridge Latin at Arlington.

Boston College games: Boston College vs. Boston College Law at Braves' field.

Newton High vs. Roxbury Latin at Brookline.

Newton High vs. Volunteer Squad at Allston.

Revere High vs. Malden High at Malden.

Revere High vs. Lynn E. H. S. at Lynn.

HUGO KELLY WINS OVER TOM SULLIVAN

NEW ORLEANS, April 12.—Hugo Kelly of Chicago was given the decision over Tommy Sullivan of Lawrence, Mass., in their ten-round battle at the Royal A. C. Mr. Wallace Woods was referee. Some of the crowd was displeased by the verdict, but it was generally approved.

Kelly appeared to have the better of the fight almost from the start. He was aggressor and forced the fighting on Sullivan all of the time. There was no knockdowns.

In the second round Kelly opened Sullivan's eye with a terrific right-hander and almost closed it. In the sixth Sullivan landed a left on Kelly and got a big contusion squarely on the nose.

In the last two rounds Kelly worked Sullivan down more and more, and Dr. Woods gave the Chicago boy the decision. They weighed in at 158 pounds.

BIG GAMES TO-DAY.

Boston Americans vs. Harvard at American League grounds, 3:15.

Boston American second team vs. Worcester at Worcester.

St. Louis Americans vs. Danville at Danville, Ky.

Philadelphia Americans vs. Philadelphia Nationals at Philadelphia.

New York Americans vs. Utica at Utica, N. Y.

Detroit vs. Cincinnati at Detroit.

Washington vs. Baltimore at Washington.

Chicago Nationals vs. Providence at National League grounds.

Pittsburg vs. Toledo at Toledo, O.

Brooklyn vs. Yankees at Brooklyn.

THE WINNERS IN AMATEUR BOUTS

There is likely to be some surprises in the finals of the National amateur boxing championship tonight at the Armories building before the medals are awarded.

The New York contingent that expected to sweep the laurels of the prizes have received a setback, and the local men with the Canadian boxers have come to the front.

The millionaire boxer, Barbour, from New York, did not appear in the preliminary trials as he drew a bye, as did Emery Payne, who has completed every year in the heavyweight class. Two good local men will oppose the New Yorkers in Joe Burke and Salisbury, and the struggle will settle the matter.

It's a cinch to name the winner of the 145-pound division, as Tom Gallagher has shown more class than anything that appeared in the ring among the local boys. Harry Wilson, A Boston boy, Bentoller, may win the 158-pound match, as he will not have much to meet, and his longer experience and greater hitting powers should do the trick.

Barrows, the New Yorker, looks the best of the 115-pound boys, and he looks as almost a sure winner.

The 125 class is more of a puzzle, but Christie of Toronto looks good, with Cushman of Northern and Scully of New York close up. The 135-pounders are uncertain. Hopkins of New York appears to be the top notcher.

WILLIS PUTS K. O. ON KLINE.

PHILADELPHIA, April 12.—Billy Willis of Philadelphia stopped Joe Kline of Pittsburg in the fourteenth round of their battle to the draw, the Pittsburger going down for the count. Willis had the better of most of the leading and hit Kline at will, using his left with telling effect and cutting him. The local boy did some classy footwork and proved a hard proposition for Kline, who failed to fight in his best form, his punches being off.

WESTON CORRALLS TWO.

At the White Bear billiard rooms last night Conley Weston, in his match game against Hall, rolled up a total of 100 balls without a miss-up, winning by a score of 125 to 45, and in the afternoon game against Mickey he won by a score of 125 to 76.

HENRY'S TURN TO WIN.

In the Class C amateur billiard tourney at the Hub rooms last night Henry defeated Barry, 150 to 148. To-night Frank plays Becker.

JOHNSON MUST HAVE HIS AUTO

CHICAGO, April 12.—Heavyweight champion Johnson has at last started on his long training grind which he says will not be interrupted before July 4, save for a few days, as he will be engaged in motor jaunts to own his camp there. The first thing he did after reaching Chicago could be styled strenuous when it is compared with what his rival has been doing in Boardenland, but it was versatile enough in his exercises, doing about eight miles on the road, working three bouts regularly, his automobile and winding up with a couple of hours of boxing.

Early in the morning Johnson started on the road in his car and from that way it appeared but little winded on his return.

Those who told tales of his high living and fondness for fast food were disappointed at the good condition in which he arrived.

The champion then began his three-hour bout with Joe Cox, who had not been running exactly to suit him, and at the finish he pronounced it fit to beat Oddbod and Jeffries.

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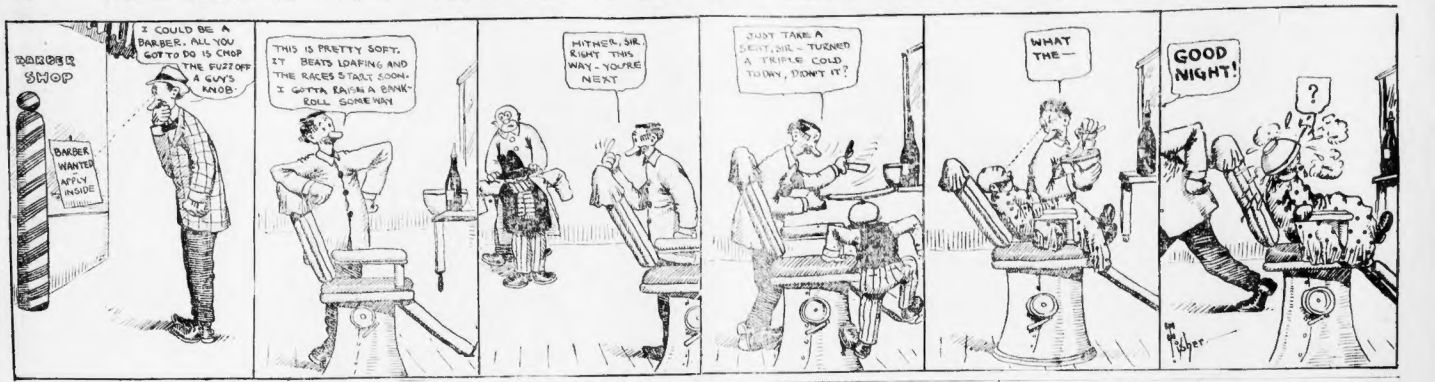
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DELMONT WILL BATTLE TICKLE

The friends of Al Delmont of the North End are not satisfied that Bobby Tickle of Pawtucket is his superior. The recent twelve-round bout between the pair was one of the most sensational ever seen in Brockton and the local fans who saw it predict that Lawrence will see one of the best matches ever offered.

Delmont is a great favorite in Lawrence and it will take real work on the part of Tickle to prove that he is of better class.

The North End fans will go to the mill town strong. Parties are now being made up and a special car will run Friday night from this city to the scene of the bout.

Kid Ryan of Somerville has been engaged to meet a Lawrence boy in the semi final.

GARDNER FIT TO MEET KLAUS

In a great championship finish battle at the Armory A. A. tonight when Jimmy Gardner of Lowell and Frank Klaus of Pittsburg meet in the feature contest. It is booked for twelve rounds. It certainly should be a rip-snorting good battle.

Gardner, when right, is one of the greatest performers who ever donned a mitt. He has trained at the Armory daily and no better work with the boys has gone through such arduous work. He boxed daily with Bill McKinnon and Kid Goodman. He punched the bag and skipped rope and after an hour's hard work never showed the least signs of fatigue. Jimmy has grown heavy lately, but has not slowed up in the least in speed. If anything, he is a shifter than ever.

Frank Klaus is the contender of the last six months entitle him to more than ordinary attention. Any middleweight who can go through Stanley Ketchel, Bill Papke, Jack Twin Sullivan, Harry Lewis and Frank Mantell is some scrapper. And that's just what the Pittsburg slugger did.

STRAIGHT DOPE

FOR SPORT FANS

WHO KNOWS THE ANSWER?

He did not smoke or chew or swear,
He drank cold tea from tiny beer,
Was never known to take a drink,
He'd go for soda fountain pink,
His habits were perfection's pink,
But he died broke; how do we know then

NOT IN RECENT YEARS HAS THERE been such interest in a local boxing contest as that in which Frank Klaus and Jimmy Gardner figure tonight at the Armory. Klaus rules the favorite, but there is no dearth of Gardner money showing up in places where they are wont to plunge a little on the scraps. It looks to me as if a lot of the Gardner backers are taking no chance on the showing Mantell made against the Pittsburger. They either forget, or don't know, that Klaus was very sick each for several days before he met Mantell. It will be a different Klaus who faces Gardner tonight, and I look for the Pittsburg puncher to win. Also let me remark, that I would not be greatly surprised if he put Gardner away, in spite of the cleverness which has kept the Lowell boy from ever having this slipped to him.

FRANKIE MADOLE IS ANOTHER fast and hard-hitting Pittsburger who performs tonight, his opponent being Kid Goodman, the old timer who has battled with a lot of the best lightweights that ever thing has been in the past ten years. Madole showed well on his one appearance here when he beat Kid Sloan who had a whole barrel of weight on him. I think he will take Goodman's measure without any serious trouble, although he will likely know he was in a fight when he gets through.

AND WHILE I AM ABOUT IT I might as well give you my dope on the third scrap in which Al Lynch, the lanky Canadian, mixes it with Young Byron. This one looks like Byron. Now there are three selections and if I don't make good on two of them, I'll stand for anything you care to say to me afterwards. Go and get your heads off if you want to.

AND SPEAKING ABOUT BETTING on fights, I see the sports on the coast figure Langford a 2 to 1 chance over Jim Barry. In their battle which is to be pulled off next Thursday afternoon. This will make the ninth meeting between the pair, and while I wouldn't even hint that I can work the game enough to get on and beat all the way, I'm suspicious of the suit of scrappers who have looked me as often as these two. My own dope is that Langford can put Barry away as quickly as he pleases, but next Thursday morning I'm going to swear off betting on anything that runs, walks, talks or flies—for the day—if it is to be for one day. There are some things that are good to keep away from.

THE FORT STRONG BASEBALL TEAM has reorganized for the season. Perhaps through the Department of the East this is the strongest army team known, they all being semi-pro players. The team is managed this year by F. F. Frontier and captained by William E. Tapey who covers first sack in such excellent style, while Doherty, Armstrong and Bellinger do the slab work and Roth, Kazer and Nolan are behind the bat. The management would like to hear from all strong semi-pro teams through the State of Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut. Games can be arranged for at any time through the week except Tuesdays, which are all scheduled for the Army League.

HERE'S ANOTHER MAN WHO IS broad minded enough to believe that Sunday baseball is better for young men than Sunday boozing. He is interested in a little more forcibly than I did the other day, but his bet goes as it lays, and I'm alright along with it.

Straight Dope, Boston American:

As I am a regular reader of your paper I feel my self under obligation to tell you that I take in most of your bets on baseball games, and as for that matter, all sports. Now I am writing to tell a bunch of people who are betting on Jack Dempsey that they can do no better than accept 2 to 1 on him. Dempsey is going to be knocked out in the first round. Why, I have seen more than a dozen fights and I have seen Dempsey box. And to the man who says he is a good boxer I say he is not. He is a rough and tumble fighter, all kinds of rushes and foul ones. Yours truly,

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TONEY TRINKWATER, CHELSEA, Mass. After different inquiry I learn that the game you ask about was soccer football.

U. S. BAILEY, BOSTON: YOU BET your question is a chestnut. While refusing to be drawn into another controversy on the matter, I will answer it by saying that Sullivan was never champion of the world.

EDMUND BURKE, SEVENTEEN-YEAR-old son of Immigration Inspector William J. Burke on turn duty, is being tried out as a catcher on the Lowell baseball team of the New England League. Burke is a Marlboro boy, and a catcher from the word play. He could hardly help being a catcher for Marlboro has turned out baseball professionals in his day, and he made good.

Edmund has been catching for three or four years. He caught for the Marlboro High team, and later for a semi-pro nine. He is considered to be the best young catcher from that neck of the woods.

Straight Dope, Boston American:

Jack Ross bringing up Dempsey and left over time. Get separated, and agreed that they would meet in 1 year. Dempsey has not been quite a while. Now from the way Mott has been training Jeff Smith and Jim think he needs four. Dempsey is strong and rugged to put the money on him. Yes, that's all.

Neponset, R. I. F. C. H. C.

I don't quite get your angle. It seems to me that Jeff has been doing pretty well recently and has trounced Mott a few with out the services.

Straight Dope, Boston American:

Jack McCarron says he does not intend to play Beals Becker regularly at the start, but will keep him on the bench until he finds the proper place for the ex-Boston outfielder. "I certainly did get this best of that Boston deal," is the comment of Manager McGraw, who sent Herzog and Collins to the Doves in trade for Becker.

FRANKIE BURNS WINNER.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 12.—Frankie Burns was awarded the decision over Harry Trendell at the conclusion of a ten-round bout at the Hippodrome. The St. Louis boy was substituted on short notice for Monte Dale of Denver, the latter having broken his hand while training.

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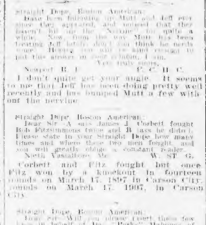

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How American Women Shock the Foreigners

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

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AMERICAN women do not seem to grow in popularity in foreign lands, however they may increase in numbers every year.

No matter where one goes—in what land or climate—always can be heard the critical word, and always can be seen the uncomplimentary expression of countenance when the foreigner discusses American women.

England, France, Germany, Belgium, Algeria, Tunisea, Egypt, Turkey, Italy—it is the same everywhere—*as a class American women are unpopular and not admired.*

The voices of the American women are everywhere criticised, and with just cause, it must be confessed.

Seldom does one hear in any other part of the world so many feminine voices or discordant tones as one hears in America.

In foreign countries, more attention is paid to the placing of the voice, and to the manner of using it, than in our New World. Besides this fact, the American climate is one which produces throat and nose and ear troubles; and the woman who is wholly free from any of these local maladies is rarely met with.

Again the American woman's inborn and educated idea of her "equality" and "independence" gives a touch of aggressiveness to the tones of her voice, and her indifference to the conventions, which govern women in other lands, causes her voice to be heard on foreign shores at times and in places where no other woman would be found.

Shrill, High Pitched Voices

America is a noisy country; and in order to be heard above the rattle, and roar, and whistle, and din, of our city streets, American women have pitched their voices in a shrill, high key, which offends foreign ears.

It has become the habit of foreigners, in a hotel dining room or on shipboard, to designate as "those noisy Americans" and they or loud-voiced people without waiting to discover the nationality of the offenders.

It would be wise for any young American woman, who contemplates the possibility of traveling abroad, to devote some portion of each day to exercises for developing an agreeable voice. Teachers in public schools, and private schools as well, and parents should make an effort to instruct children in the art of speaking in an agreeable voice. It is of greater importance than many things now taught in schools.

The absolute independence of the American women in their conduct shocks the old world sense of propriety. American girls go about unaccompanied; they walk, drive and ride with foreign men, and they discuss topics which into foreign born girl would think herself insulted to have mentioned in her presence.

This Girl Shocked Them

One young woman, traveling with her parents, and seemingly possessed of their confidence and affection, startled and shocked the residents of an Oriental town by her peculiar ride. She secured guides to escort her to the only spot of questionable repute, in the town, she smoked opium and she drank the native drinks—just to find out how they affected her. And she had a serpent tattooed on her ankle, in order to know want that experience was like.

She refused to dance, play tennis, or join a game of bridge.

"I can do those things at home," she said. "What I want, are the absolutely unusual and typically foreign experiences."

Another American girl of large wealth forced her way into a ballroom of a hotel, where a private ball was given by a foreign lady residing in the hotel. The function was in honor of some army officers, stationed near, and the invitations had all been by card.

Miss American Dollars seemed to think it a sort of democratic, and free thing, at that. The polite matter of ceremonies, after informing the intruder that it was a private ball, allowed her to sit down and watch the dancers. But her conduct created much well-deserved criticism, and added one more disparaging item to the long list of offenses committed by our Americans in foreign lands.

Everywhere it is admitted that the American woman is handsome, well-dressed brilliant and entertaining. But when these four qualities have been mentioned, the foreign critic feels that all has been said in her favor that can be said.

PHILOSOPHY

If this old world
Is a fleeting show
It's the best old circus
I want to know!
So, give me a ticket
And let 'er go!

—Atlanta Constitution.

COMPLIMENT

Everbroke—I want to pay you some thing on account.

Talbot—Ah! I'm glad to see you.

Everbroke—Yes; I want to pay you a compliment on your artistic way of dunning. No—not a word, you deserve it. Good morning!—St. Louis Times.

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Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary, How Does Your Garden Grow?"

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By NELL BRINKLEY

And Cupid Gives the Girl Good Advice While She Is Dressing Up Her Garden of Beaux for the Summer Season.

"THE top of your garden fence isn't entirely comfortable, Mary, my garden, for a chaps calm, but I'will do fine and grand when I'm lookin' on your sweet face, that the bees and butterflies can hardly keep off of!"

"You and your kind are the children of my heart—and I love you completely—for you sow for me my seeds of trouble and delight throughout the year. "Spring" mer's coming, but most of the girl-persons don't seem to know it—they are the garden all the Summer.

"But you!—you and the red-head down street, you already have a remb-bean of two in full white flannel bloom! A little early yet for the 'waterboss,' eh? and the canoeers—the kind that do best under a moon with the pines along shore—hum! "There I see one of those hardy, faith ful hangers-on that are with you through

"It's wise, my dear, to have a couple of them to keep a good color in your garden between times. But be kind to it, for a hasty stand-by that will bloom and be faithful under the scorching sun, the chilling rain, and watching your own sweet baby face making pets of the other flowers, is not to be made donkey's ears at!

"You and the red-head and the other darlings of mine—the 'city-folks' hearts have kept some rare plants over from last year's garden, in your hot houses. You've cuddled them by the grate, fed them on Winter nights, sung love-songs to them, dosed them with great hunks of dietary, dressed for them and bossed them, and now you're settin' 'em out in this year's garden!

"Those, I have a hunch, are going to turn out the choo racers in the grand finish when you choose your perennial for better or for worse, and all that you know.

"Oh, Mary, rose-faced, I'm set up as a sentimentous weepin, boo, I tell you plain, by lightly in your Summer garden of men, dear that all you married guys are the quick bloomers in the hair-losing game—you get bowled out so often—what?"

But Young Man-Afraid-of-His-Wife had escaped in the crowd.

Young-Man-Afraid-Of-His-Wife

He Undergoes Rigorous Treatment for His Scalp-Lock

By Arthur Farland

"FROM the looks of your solid front," remarked the "L" guard critically, as Young Man-Afraid-of-His-Wife removed his hat and thoughtfully scanned an increasing expanse of snow, "either you madam has been doin' fancy stunts with the prunin' shears or Old Father Time got jealous of that Brinkley forelock you uster sport—tell it to me."

"Cut out the kidding," retorted Young Man-Afraid-of-His-Wife sourly. "I'm sore on the subject—see?"

"If you had been soaking yourself with every nationality of hair tonic and reading subway ads. that simply wheedled your bird-earned from your jeans and led it landlike, to the nearest drug store or hair-growing establishment; if you went around repeating to yourself such catch phrases as 'Don't envy a beautiful suit of hair—save up the price of a nugget and have one,' and gazing with murder in your heart at every glok that had a decent thatch on his knob, and with exulting and bonfish delight at every one that didn't, would be willing to wager two or three seven-dollar bills that the next bonehead who said 'hair' to you would be courting suicide and inviting himself to a moving picture show of the star-spangled banner with several States added to the Union."

It Cuts Down Friendship

"Oh, gee, kid, I wish you'd lend me your troubles before," said Billy; "I'm sure wise to the real dope.

"You see, the Party got tangled up with the idea that I was gettin' moth eaten on the knob an' she introduces me to a mitsome of her an' erode John D. Or course, I ain't recognosin' it for its fruity flavor," the "L" guard continued hesitatingly, "an' I didn't notice furthermore, that what's the real stuff for puttin' on hair that's equally strong for cuttin' down friendships, because when you go around smoothy with a cross between a wop salad an' a automobile accident, you can't expect your losin' friends to crowd around you like you was a livin' impersonation of Otto of Roses."

"Dear old Killjoy!" purred Young-Man-Afraid-of-His-Wife, sweetly, "are you, too, one of those fiends with a preparation of concentrated onion juice and extract of limburger cheese guaranteed to grow hair, remove corns and cure lumbago in one night? Tell it to Sweeny! I've saturated myself with all the evil-smelling concoctions I'm going to, and just when I sit on the only plan that had some little modicum of mild pleasure in it, what happens? Friend wife rings in and proves more than ever an illustrated, vellum-bound volume of the double cross.

The Bachelor's Tip

"Here's the story: A crony of my bachelor days happened to put me wise to the fact that massaging the scalp was the only thing that would call a halt on my departing locks, and he added, sotto voce, seeing as how he was on the same planet with me—that he could tip me off to a swell joint where the masseuse was a tall blonde with languishing eyes that made you feel like you were being electrocuted every time she gave you a treatment.

"Well, Billy, I took to holding out a few bones from the weekly envelope and doing a sneak to the blonde headquarters three times a week, and the way that pet canary would throw her lamps around at you and run her fairy fingers over your bridgework centre made you feel as if your hair was growing rapidly—thicker or thinner, it didn't matter which—believe me.

"It didn't matter, either, that she talked as if she had been hit in the grammar by a dreadnought; that her favorite novel was 'Buried at the Altar,' and that a steam calliope wouldn't finish one, two, three in a contest with her voice when she whispered sweet nothings to you over a bottle of Fakerine, 'the tonic that will grow hair on the back of a tortoise and will do the same for you.'

His Treatment at Home

"Say, things were running along famously till one day I overlooked a bet and blew into the wigwam with a long blond hair on my shoulder. I will leave the rest to your imagination—if you think your imagination is vivid enough.

"Followed a cloudburst on the part of the madam, and explanations of the why and wherefore of that misguided blond hair on the part of yours truly, and after several strenuous hours, I succeeded in crowding the information on her that I was simply pining to have her do the job for my head, but hesitated to add to the labors of my sweet and patient wife who already had her hands full in the care of a five room flat with only a cook and one house maid to help. So now," he ended, plaintively, "I'm getting my treatments at home."

"No wonder you're such a screhead, then," chipped in Billy, "and it's no wonder that all you married guys are the quick finishers in the hair-losing game—you get bowled out so often—what?"

But Young Man-Afraid-of-His-Wife had escaped in the crowd.

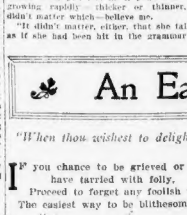
An Easy Road to Happiness

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE

"When thou wishest to delight thyself, think of the virtues of those who live with them."
—*Marcus Aurelius.*

IF you chance to be grieved or downhearted or peeved because you have tarried with folly,
Proceed to forget any foolish regret, shake off any mad melancholy;
The easiest way to be blithesomely gay is to study with rapt contemplation
The virtues you'll find in the heart and the mind of some elderly female relation;
If you've lost all you've got on a ten to one shot, you still may reflect with delight
That while things may look blue as the mischief to you, your Aunt Ann Eliza's all right!

Though you haven't a chance for so much as a glance at the price of a single square meal,
And you haven't a cent laid away for the rent, and still are too honest to steal,
Don't worry or fret, there is hope for you yet, for though you are utterly broke



It's a pleasure to think that your sister don't drink and your Uncle Abijah don't smoke,
And a rapturous thrill you may get if you will, to think that your charming young wife,
Quite despite her good looks, minds the children and cooks, and has never played bridge in her life.

A farewell to care and preying despair, we all may be joyous and glad,
Though admitting the fact that we frequently act in a fashion decidedly bad.
But sorrow will flee like the mists from the sea, when the wind churns the breakers to foam,
If we'll just bear in mind how good natured and kind and polite are the loved ones at home.
Too bad that the plan only helps out a man, for somehow the chances seem slim
For his wife to take fright at the sudden delight that is hers, when she's thinking of him.

English Opera at Low Prices Proves Popular

By FREDERICK JOHNS.

THE diamond horseshoe was replaced by the dollar horseshoe at the Boston Opera House last night, but for numbers and enthusiasm it might have been the height of the Boston Opera season, instead of the opening of a supplimentary popular priced season of opera in English.

A lot of people scoffed when they heard that the Aborn Opera Company of Brooklyn intended to operate in Boston after all the other opera companies had come and gone. "What does Brooklyn know about grand opera?" they asked, "and what kind of opera can possibly be 'given for a dollar?'

The dollar opera as sampled last night is the very best kind of opera that could possibly be given for a dollar. In fact it is two-dollar opera instead of one-dollar opera and one of the most attractive bargains ever offered in Boston.

No Seat Vacant.

And in addition to giving $2 worth of opera for half price, the Aborns are offering to the people the privilege of sitting in orchestra stalls that were occupied by the richest and most aristocratic Bostonians during the season, or taking possession of boxes which have the names of the most exclusive society leaders plainly printed upon the doors.

Imagine the joy of being mistaken for Mrs. Jack Gardner or Eleanora Sears because one happens to be occupying the Gardner or Sears box!

When the performance began there wasn't a single box seat vacant, and the orchestra floor was entirely filled, while the balconies were crowded. The audience was well dressed and respectable. It evidently knew music, for it applauded at all the proper places, and behaved entirely as well as the classy crowd which signed checks in three figures for places for the regular season.

"Aida" is one of the most spectacular and pretentious of operas. There are seven great scenes, and those were all well mounted. The return of the Egyptian army requires a great force of supernumeraries, and the stage was crowded with those people all well costumed and well drilled. There is a good sized chorus which sings excellently. All scenes which required the chorus were very effective. The orchestra under the baton of Max Fichandler, was so skillfully handled that it proved adequate in the big scenes and was never blatent or offensive.

An Efficient Cast.

Joseph Sheehan, for years leading tenor of the Savage forces, was the Rhadames. He sings lustily and tunefully as of yore. Otley Cranston sang finely and acted vividly as the Ethiopian king. Florence Conghlan, a Boston girl, made her operatic debut as the priestess, and proved to have a rich and agreeable mezzo-soprano.

Estelle Wentworth, judged by $5 standards, is not a good Aida, but she shouldn't be judged by such standards, and she certainly gave pleasure to the audience. Louise Le Baron possesses a pleasing contralto voice, but it lacks volume and power required for Amneris, nor does she know how to sing in the grand manner. On the server, the performances as a whole was very creditable, and there is singing in the company whose voice was unpleasant.

Ethelbert Nevell replaces Miss Wentworth as "Aida."

SMILES

WHICH WAS IT?

Ideonse Clerk—Do you want a dog license or a poet's license?

Poet—I want a license to write doggerel.

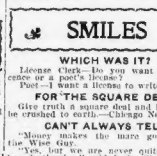
FOR THE SQUARE DEAL

Give truth a square deal and it will not be crushed to earth.—Chicago News.

CAN'T ALWAYS TELL

"Money makes the mare go," quoted the Wise Guy.

"Yes, but we are never quite sure of her destination," added the Simple Ming.—Philadelphia Record.



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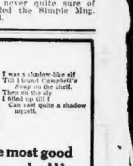

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The Good Thing About Spring

By CHESTER FIRKINS.

SPRING was never half so welcome
As it is this happy year,
Blithely doth the frog pond's yell come
To my glad, enchanted ear.
'Tis not (cold and icicle archer)
Nor new leads that make me gloat;
I rejoice in the departure
Of the long—black—coat!

Flyers through the cloudiands float;
But I CAN be gay when woman
Doffs the long—black—coat!

Whether "classy," whether "tony,"
I'm against it, night or day;
Whether carnival or pony,
Let me say my hostile say.
Two sixteens, hideous seasons
Fashion's had on by the throat.
Tell me: Are there ANY reasons
For the long—black—coat?

But they pass, and I may cherish
Joys unknown for months, tra-la!
With the hot, clean sun they perish,
Like all base back-certs.
At next Fall's last suffrage Goth bawls
That I've got to vote her votes,
Let her lerve among the moth-balls
All those long—black—coats!

TO-DAY'S BEST STORY

THE subject was not before His Honor for the first time when the following dialogue occurred:

"What brought you here?" asked the Court.

"Two policemen, Your Honor," said Pat.

"Drunk, I suppose," remarked the Court, flaing his frown on the figure before him.

"Yis, both av thim," said Pat.

The humor of the situation worked another chance for Pat, as the Court thought the defence emanated from something better than a drunk.

CHASE & SANBORN'S HIGH GRADE TEAS & COFFEES

Vincent Girls Shun Society Functions to Rehearse Their Play

By ELIZABETH ELLIOTT.

VINCENT Club girls are so busy these days with their rehearsals and plans for their Spring show that even their families are beginning to complain that they never see them except when they go home for a hurried meal and for a short time in the evenings when they return to the family roof as utterly exhausted after the day's busy and continuous round as the hardest worked day laborer. But they themselves are happy in it all, and so brilliant are the prospects for the show's success that even though they are kept going at headlong speed they never complain. All society functions—teas, receptions and dances—are positively tabooed by them, and their friends have to content themselves with but rare and fleeting glimpses of the fair damsels.

New plans are maturing each day and the latest announcement is that the chorus has been selected.

Mrs. Osborne Howes, who wrote the play, and Mrs. Prescott Bigelow, Jr. (Marion Burdett), are the young matrons to be included, while debutantes of the past Winter and the year before, together with several of the older girls, are rehearsing diligently for this important feature of the show. Half the girls—the taller ones—will be dressed as men and the remaining half as girls, the latter portion being made up of Mrs. Howes, Mrs. Bigelow, Miss Dorothy Draper, Miss Laura Greenough, Miss Ruth Nickerson, Miss Esther Freeman, Miss Margerita Wood(hoof), Miss Marian Snow, Miss Jane Bigelow, Miss Edith Fitz, Miss Helen Read, Miss Marion Lassell, Miss Virginia Wainwright, Miss Helen Eustis, Miss Elizabeth Millet, Miss Anita Clark, Miss Katherine Foster and Miss Nancy Hale. Among the "misses" of the chorus will be Miss Annie Nelson, Miss Mary Parkman, Miss Margery Prescott, Miss Amy Peabody, Miss Elizabeth Ayer, Miss Katherine Amory, Miss Marian Weld, Miss Harriet Woods, Miss Rosalie Lee, Miss Elin Lowell, Miss Lyman, Miss May Loring, Miss Edith Thorp, Miss Priscilla Reynolds, Miss Mary T. Gardiner, Miss Julia Shipley, Miss Mary Pierce, Miss Phyllis Tufts, Miss Louise Wheelwright, Miss Amy Thorp, Miss Alice Garland and Miss Madeline Dixon.

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Mrs. John L. Thorndike opens her home today for the meeting of the Circolo Italiano. Among the members of the club are Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, Mrs. Fiske Warren, Mrs. John Chipman Gray, Mrs. Henry Parkman, Mr. and Mrs. F. Boardoff Sullivan, and many more of our social and literary lights.

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Mrs. Fiske Warren is closing her house on Mt. Vernon street today and is sailing for England, where she will join her mother, Mrs. Osgood, at Oxford.

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Mrs. Bayard Thayer opens her residence on Arlington street on Monday for Mlle. Jeanne Rostet's readings from Rostand's "Chantecler."

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Mrs. Warren M. Hill, Miss Maud Rockwell, Miss Josephine Bleakie, Miss Margaret Carey, Miss Marie Blake and Mrs. Thomas H. Hanley are in charge of the concert to be given in Schmidt Hall this evening for the benefit of the Guild of St. Elizabeth.

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Mrs. Paul Revere Frothingham, Mrs. Stanley McCormick, Mrs. Frances B. Harrington, Mrs. John C. Ferguson, Mrs. Alfred Mitchell, Miss C. Edith Fox, Miss Ellen Cunliffe, Miss Sarah Lawrence, Miss Adelaide Moffat, Mrs. Frederick P. Fish, Mrs. Augustus L. Thorndike, Mrs. Carl Ireyfus, Mrs. Henry B. Sawyer, Mrs. Galen L. Stone, Mrs. Charles A. Stone, and Mrs. Herbert C. Pratt are the women whose names appear on the list of patronesses for the performance of "A Midsummer Night's Dream," which will be given in Jordan Hall this evening by the pupils of the Dramatic Club of Girls. The proceeds of the affair will go for the girls' Summer camp. Miss Virginia Tanner has the affair in charge.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Staples Potter, Mrs. Edwin A. Shuman, Mrs. Edward Payson Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Bruce, Miss B. Cahill, Mrs. M. F. Chapin, Dr. E. Rosalind Wylie, Mrs. A. J. King, Mrs. Ellen S. Draper, Miss Helen Winslow, Mrs. George A. Hibberd, Mrs. Guy Currier, Miss Bertha Cushing Child, Miss Alice Chapman, Miss Ethel Cunningham, Mrs. E. W. Burnham, Miss Ida Mulle, Mrs. C. I. Flanders, and Miss Harriet Sweetser Swift are among those who are actively interested in the presentation at the Shubert Theatre of "Monks and Faces." This is a charity affair, and was arranged in behalf of the Ursa Establishment, which is so many of the smart set have been interested since the plan was first projected some months ago.

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An appealing charity this week that is winning considerable deserved support from the ranks of society is the public exhibition of art fabrics made by the weavers at the Normal Art Gallery in Copley Hall in the interests of the work done by the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind. The different days of the week are in charge of "days" of society, the philanthropically minded. The affair today is in charge of the recently formed commission for the Blind, while tomorrow it will be in charge of the Social Service Club of the South Congregational Church. Members of the Hereford Field of the Anglican Church and their hostesses on Thursday. The Benevolent Society of the Commonwealth Avenue Baptist Church will serve tea on Friday. On Saturday the members of the Church of the Disciples will give the services.

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Still another charity affair over which ladies and matrons must divide their time today is the fair which opened a two days' stay at the Hotel Oxford to augment the fund for preserving the old Fairbanks house in Dedham. It is under the auspices of the women's auxiliary of the Fairbanks Family of America. The sale chairs, today and is in charge of Mrs. Henry Irving Fairbanks, Mrs. Ellis Fairbanks, Mrs. Margaret L. Ray, Mrs. Martha L. Fairbanks, Mrs. Burrie Hart, Mrs. Emma Dewey, Mrs. Norman Smith, Miss Lilla Draper, Mrs. Frank Whitney, Mrs. George Fairbanks, Mrs. Jasper Fairbanks and Miss Annie Fairbanks.

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The final morning musicale of the series that have been going on at the Tuileries in aid of the New England Hospital for Women and Children, was given today with the usual large social patronage and attendance that has marked these smart affairs this season.

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Miss Sally B. Thayer of Fairfield street, who has been in Washington during the past week as the guest of her sister, Countess Moltke and her husband, Count Moltke of Germany, has returned to town.

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Miss Marion E. Smith will sing a selection of modern German folk songs this evening at the Vendome, where a large number of the smart set will gather for the address on German Folk Songs which Mr. Richard W. Dreyfuss is to give before the Folk Lore Society.

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Mr. and Mrs. Francis R. Crowninshield of Boston, are leaving Washington, where they have been making their home with Mrs. Crowninshield's father, Senator Du Pont, early in June and are coming to their villa at Marblehead Neck for the Summer.

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Mrs. George von L. Meyer and her daughters, the Misses Alice and Julia Meyer, have been spending a few days at their country home in Hamilton. They are expected back in Washington late in the week.

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NOTED ACTRESSES NOW PLAYING IN BOSTON THEATRES

CALLING THE MOOSE

WE draw the canoe to the shelter of some bushes, go ashore, and haul it softly up. Then the caller takes the horn which is used to call the moose. It is about four feet long, shaped much like the receiver of a gramophone, and is fashioned of birch bark bound with a string or sinew. He places the small end to his lips, pointing the large open end straight upward, and, swinging his body in rhythm with his voice, gives out a mourning bellow, as wild and sad a sound as can well be imagined. That is the first call; the second is precisely similar, but the third is more drawn out and longer, wilder, more abandoned, and it wakes the echoes in earnest. Then, replacing the birch bark horn in the canoe, he squats down. He will not call again for half an hour, and it is unlikely that he will get an answer under half that time. Nor is this much to be wondered at when one considers that a good caller can tempt his prey some four miles; and the farther away the moose is the more chance there is of his answering, for distance is all the caller's favor, covering, as it does, any boldness of imitation.—Wide World Magazine.

TWO SECRETS BARED

Miss Sweet—It is just the sort of engagement ring I preferred. None of mine gives out a morning bellow, as wild and sad as can well be imagined. That is my secret.

George—Not at all, dear. This is the ring I have always used.

Boston Playgoers Welcome Old Favorites

Charles Klein's thriller, among persons New Haven, etc., are welcome back to Boston for much time in the Colonial and with Adelaide Ware portraying the role with naturalness the aforesaid-of woman thrilled even as on its first appearance.

People who have seen "The Third Degree" and who remember what about police methods and such should find much sense in the platform while a young from the affable exhibitor has an passing about Police Court in New Haven so that it is evident have something to say that is interested in a police young student, one Lloyd Young Jeffries is the party of some more than common the going the pace.

And so Annie marries his fellow-sufferer.

Imagine what Howard Jeffries would when he found Annie's letter. Well, he did. Imagine Howard, Jr., in a hurry and looking for a cop. Well, he did it. Anybody can imagine it.

The poor boy's head begins to ache naturally, and is sleeping on Mr. Robert Underwood's studio in room around the night Mr. Underwood is found dead. Mr. Underwood has been from Miss Howard's studio by Miss Howard's stepmother. He is in love Miss Howard. Mrs. Howard demanded this last interview intimating to call Underwood if it was not granted.

The police find young Mr. Howard sleeping it off. They rush the unconscious youth to the police station. After seven hours Underwood's corpse is pushed in front of him and he is charged with the murder of a week young person that has been declared, Adelaide Keith guilty and that he is "hypnotized." From the next must be regards, after Police Captain Clinton, a stereotyped at the confession.

How he papa goes back on him, and how his young wife is led to acknowledge that she is in love Mr. Howard, Jr., who received Underwood's letter and called upon him at Keith's studio, and how the constitutional lawyer is interested in the case by Miss Howard's stepmother, who is a daughter of Jefferies, Sr., the constitutional lawyer, and how Miss Howard, Jr., is finally comes out, is splendidly told at the Colonial Theatre. There has never been a breezy story told anywhere on the stage. Its characters, even if some well intentioned Mr. Klein has overdrawn the Sitted degree thing, and, for lack of humor or something, fails to credit the newspapers for the good work they have been doing, people of the series and in righting wrongs.

Be that as it may, Miss Helen Ware is an artist to her fingertips.

Hollis.

Dainty, vivacious, melodious, Fritzi Scheff received a greeting at the Hollis Theatre last night that brought a flush of happiness to her face and a note of pure joy into her voice. The house was packed to overflowing. It was not all it could be, for the gifted light opera singer, but that did not matter. If they were not all her devoted friends when they came in, they were when they came out.

It was the occasion of a complimentary benefit to Vincent F. Leonard, manager of Taylor, two attaches of the theatre whose services are apparently appreciated by their employer. The two young men will receive a handsome gift as the climax of the evening's receipts.

Miss Scheff has been seen in Boston before in the same piece, "The Prima Donna." It is a wonderful part for her to present the charming actress and singer. The opera is by Henry Blossom and Victor Herbert, the latter's work is exceptionally good.

In her songs Miss Scheff has opportunity for some coloratura outburst that made many of those present think that they were in the Boston Opera House. Trills, runs and long sustained high notes of great purity and other vocal trimmings of which this artist is capable were showered upon the keen and appreciative audience.

Majestic Theatre.

Real drama, with acting of the finest sort, was offered at the opening of the return engagement of Miss Viola Allen in Walter Hackett's dramatization of F. Marion Crawford's novel, "The White Sister," at the Majestic Theatre. Miss Allen's presentation of the part hardly needs description. Acting such as hers is rarely seen on the stage today. But the unusual work of the supporting company, every member of which almost rivaled the star, deserves mention.

William Farnum, the soldier, who loved the nun and gave up life for that love; James O'Neil, as the prelate, human and at times approaching the sublime; Fanny Addison Pitt, as the old nurse of the heroine, and the only comedy character in the cast, and Minna Gale as the countess, or the heavy part—all are players of noted ability and in the play more than worth while.

"The White Sister" itself is a remarkable play. It treads on dangerous ground, dealing in the clash between love and duty, with a sun as the heroine. But in the play, even better than in the novel, the situations are worked out so that they are not offensive. The whole leaves a pleasant taste.

Globe.

Hudson's "New Superba" triumphed last evening at the Globe and the large audience was treated to an almost new production of the old spectacle that has delighted Boston audiences for so many years.

The story upon which this pantomime is hung deals with the conflict between the powers of good and evil, embodied by the respective queens of beauty and truth and of evil. From all sorts of unexpected places would appear all kinds of demons and monsters, which would so rather hard to define, only to disappear again before the audience had hardly time to realize what was going on.

Pearl Charlton Seward was realistic in her portrayal of Evil, while Ida Mulle and Lillie Hamilton supported her as only real and natural talent can.

The evening went to Fred Hamlin, who at Pleasure had the audience in a merry mood with his antics, which were inimitable in the extreme. William Hosford as the dual role of fiendish rhetorician and Dame Demise, was most effective.

Boston Theatre.

Anna Held returned to Boston last night with a better company than she had on her previous visit, and the result was apparent. Miss Innocence, this time, is playing at the Boston Theatre. There are now songs, new music, new comedy and some new principals in the cast. The show goes with a delightful rush and a will. Miss Held is the centre of the big show, but surrounding her is a galaxy of girls who can sing and dance and look pretty and young and school-girlish.

The comedy for Lloyd Mr. Bender is very pretty. There are sweet ingenue songs for Miss Held and an heavy lead for Mr. Silvery Moon," with some features that are noted. There are electric bells and bowl and the music, each set a differ- ent note and three play the chorus. "I'm Looking Around for Somebody to Love Me" is the song of the big production number, and is pleasing to the ear

NEWSBOYS IN BURNT CORK GIVE A SHOW

Boston newsboys forgot their usual humor of the street for a time and put over some straight stage minstrel humor and witticisms last night at their rooms, No. 227 Washington street. They gave the first performance of their minstrel show and from the way they got off will play to crowded houses for the remainder of the week. To-night they will have members of the City Club as patrons and to-morrow night the Chamber of Commerce men will have choice seats.

Eli Stone is the interlocutor in a pretty act which shows the deck of a vessel with a chorus of sailors grouped about. George Sidon, Albert Shoulkin, Samuel Baker, James E. Phillips and Harry Levine also helped bring out, with the ends consisting of Frederick Sinclair, Julius Goldstein, Samuel Baker, bones, and Morris Levine, Louis Sax and Daniel V. Mullery as banjoists.

The show was produced under the direction of Leo Donovan, and the musical director was Miss Alice Dodman. The newsboys' orchestra assisted.

In the circle were the following newsboys: Bernstein, Daniel Cassell, Peter Levine, M. Cohen, M. Berman, A. J. Canefsky, L. A. Mooreson, Maurice A. Idelson, M. Schulman, Herbert Shoulkin, Louis Applebaum, H. Rumlowitz, Lerner, A. Glinsberg, M. H. Rosenfeld, Ed. Bornstein, L. Schulman, Paul Aronson, Abe Blank, L. Benjamin, Moses George E. Phillips, Lewis Gold and Marfeil Alzhi.

The committee in charge was P. Aronson, L. Bornstein, Louis Gold, P. Katzer, J. Manecitti, I. Berman, A. Canefsky, A. Haskins, N. Levine, D. O'Connell, H. Bond, James Fisher, H. Hoffnagle, D. Levine, L. Greenberg, G. Phillips and S. Wagner.

The following members of the clubs acted as ushers: Frederick J. Wright, Louis Arzberg, Louis Krock and Abraham Rothchartz.

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Social Notes

The second annual dance of the Notre Dame basket-ball team took place last evening at Bethesda Hall, Broadway, South Boston. About 250 couples attended. The floor was managed by Arthur Lufkin, assisted by H. T. Curtis, J. Regan, W. Kendrick, J. Ambrose, W. Mahoney and N. Sullivan.

This evening at Catholic Union Hall, Worcester street, the Rose Croix Council, Knights of Columbus, will entertain with a party.

The parishioners of the Sacred Heart Church, East Boston, will hold their annual reunion at Commonwealth Hall, East Boston, Monday evening, April 25.

The Postmasters' Association of New England will hold a banquet and smoker night at the American House. E. O. Winsor is secretary of the association.

The Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Francis de Sales Church, Roxbury, will hold a whist and dance Friday evening, April 15, at Intervolunteer Hall, Dudley street, Roxbury.

The sixth annual ball of the Clare Men's Association will take place this evening at Paul Revere Hall, Huntington avenue. There is to be a concert from 8 to 9 o'clock.

The employes of the John T. Connor corporation held their first grand ball at Copley Hall last evening. Mr. and Mrs. John T. Connor, Mr. and Mrs. John A. O'Connell and Joseph McInness were present as invited guests. The grand march was led by President W. J. Hart with Miss Mary Whalen.

The Fifteen Associates will hold their first annual banquet and installation of officers Thursday evening at the United States Hotel.

At Young's Hotel last evening St. Augustine's Lyceum held its eighth anniversary. Michael J. Conennon presided. Daniel V. McIsaac was toastmaster. Many prominent State and city officials attended.

Allston Commandery, United Order of the Golden Star, held a Pilgrim Tarpaulin last night at Brighton Hall, Allston. Leslie Pulsifer and M. G. Tuttle won the first prize. The floor director was Miss Mabel Wilson.

The alumnae of Notre Dame Academy of Roxbury will hold a lecture and musicale at Jordan Hall, Monday, April 18. The lecture will be given by the Rev. Joseph Prendergast, S. J., and Miss Mary Mahoney, vocalist, and Miss May Burgmyer, violinist, will be among the artists.

The Holy Family League, Knights of St. John the Baptist, will present "Robert Meagire" and "Rascal Pat" on the evening of April 18 and the afternoon and evening of April 19 at St. Ann's Hall, Thurston street, Somerville.

The annual reunion and dance of the parishioners of the Church of the Most Precious Blood, of Hyde Park, will be held Monday evening, April 18, at Waverley Hall. Rev. James J. Chttick, the pastor, and Rev. Edward Fisher have charge of the arrangements.

TO-DAY'S STOCK MARKETS

STATE ST. NEWS FOR INVESTORS

The Supreme Court order for reargument in the Tobacco and Standard Oil cases is not welcome to the Street and is diametrically opposite to what the Exchange expected. This announcement means, according to lawyers in the financial district, that a decision in the Tobacco and Oil cases cannot be expected for at least a year, and even then a unanimous decision against the companies is out of the question.

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State Street attaches great importance to the fact that the action of the Supreme Court disarms Attorney-General Wickersham, for he will not begin for at least a year the actions which he announced last month might be used pending other corporations. The element of uncertainty, of course, still remains, but railroad issues are not justified in sitting idle for a year waiting for something that may not come, but then after it comes to pass, although they were justified in waiting a few weeks

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Now that new life has been infused into the financial world, the cross are of paramount importance. Texas has been flooded with rain that promises a record cotton crop this year. The agricultural districts of the Southwest are all abundantly supplied with water. The agricultural outlook could hardly be better, for even with the poor condition of Winter wheat, the indicated yield is much larger than elsewhere.

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High prices are beginning to melt away in several directions. The fact that no copper merger can be put through for a year at least will form a normal market for copper metal. Wages and freight rates will be advanced by the railroads and millions of dollars a month in benefits spread on account of the Tobacco and oil cases will now be put under seal.

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The advance in silver is due chiefly to improved trade conditions in China and India. Bullion traders in the Indian bazaars reaped large profits when they saw silver was increased a few weeks ago, and this seemed to give a fillip to trade which has stimulated the demand for silver as a commodity, in addition to the requirements for rupee coinage which have arisen through improvement in general trade.

$ $ $

President Thomas P. Beal of the Second National Bank has again been elected president of the Boston Clearing House Association. There are now seventeen National banks constituting this association with an aggregate capital of $21,350,000.

$ $ $

The continued decline of Arizona Commercial mining shares is accompanied by rumors of an assessment to take care of the floating debt which is something like $400,000.

$ $ $

Shannon & Ross took all of the First National Copper stock at the curb opening yesterday at 4, although the stock was offered at 3 and sold there within a few moments after the opening.

$ $ $

It is said that Davis Daly has of late been raided by mining share brokers on the possibility that the suspended Brook, N. Y., banks might be found with Butte Daly stock. As matters stand, alone it is worth the price it is selling for in the market.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading Boston stocks:

RAILROADS.

	Bid.	Low.	Noon.
Boston Elevated	126	125¾	126
N. Y., N. H. & H.	156	155¾	155⅞

TELEPHONES.

American	138	136½	137¾

MINING STOCKS.

Arcadian	6	6	6
Arizona Com.	17½	15½	16¾
Bingham	40	40	40
Butte Coalition	21⅝	21½	21½
Calumet & Ariz.	65	65	65
Copper Range	70	69¼	70
Davis-Daly	44	43¾	43¾
Greene-Cananea	9	9	9
Ile Caile Cop.	14	14	14
Mass.	6¼	6¼	6¼
Mohawk	52	52	52
Nevada Con.	21½	21¼	21¼
North Butte	24¾	24¼	24¼
North Dunbar	36	36	36
Osceola	130	125	130
Parrot	16⅞	16⅝	16⅝
Quincy	84	83	84
Superior	46⅞	45¾	45¾
Utah Con.	22	21½	21½
Wolverine	135	134	134

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mass. Gas	78	78	78
United Fruit	178	178	178

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

Amalgamated	74¾	74⅝	75
Am. Zinc	28¼	28¼	28¼
Lake Copper	55⅞	54	54
Nipissing	9	8¾	8¾
North Lake	17	16⅝	16⅝
Swift & Co.	100¾	100¾	100¾
U. S. Smelting	43¾	43¼	43¼
U. S. Smelting pf.	49¾	49¾	49¾
Utah Apex	2	2	2

The BOSTON AMERICAN gained over 600 columns of display advertising in March over the same month a year ago, or more than all the other daily and Sunday Boston papers combined. Explained in one word—RESULTS.

NEW BUYING IN STOCK MARKET

STATE STREET, April 12. The tone of the stock market held good this forenoon. Considerable new buying of the Wall Street list was noted, together with a fair amount of covering. Copper shares in the local market were actually strong and with Arizona Commercial in the lead.

This is due to the action of Arizona Commercial directors yesterday in deciding to clean house and wipe out the floating debt and provide the company with capital by issuing $1,000,000 6 per cent. convertible bonds. The failure of the seventh levee to provide coin enough for smelter treatment made this step necessary. These bonds are to be issued at 95 and will be convertible into stock at par. The result of this report was to advance a 1¾ point advance in the stock to 17¾. The Wall Street list opened heavy following weakness in the American department in London. Fractional recoveries followed, and it looked as if the large interests were trying to broaden the market, although little interest was manifested. Sentiment has been considerably influenced by the new turn of affairs relative to the Supreme Court affairs. A great big weight has been lifted from the market, and the Supreme Court cases which have been a regular bugaboo have been set aside for the time being.

Coppers were the only weak feature, with a decline of over 1 point. Anaconda and Steel were both firm, while Chicago Great Western rose 1¼ points. Northern Pacific, which sold ex dividend, rose slightly. Reading and St. Paul were left somewhat while Union Pacific was less so.

South Lake was closed with a 1¼ point advance and a fair amount of trading. Favorable advices have been received from the diamond drill operations. Oscoola spurted 3 points, but soon subsided and showed a better market with a one point advance. American Telephone shares were conspicuously active.

Curb buying was of fair volume, although First National held the lead.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading New York stocks:

RAILROADS.

Atch., T. & S. F.	114⅝	113⅞	114
Brooklyn Rap. Tr.	78	78	78
Canadian Pac.	183	182⅜	182⅝
Ches. & Ohio	86¼	86¼	86¼
Chic. G. West	20	20	20
Chic., M. & St. P.	143⅝	142¾	142⅞
Chic. & N. W.	154	154	154
Denver & Rio G.	41¾	41¾	41¾
Erie	33⅜	33⅛	33⅛
Erie 1st pf.	48⅝	48⅜	48⅝
Illinois Central	148	135½	136
Int. Metropol	22¾	22¾	22¾
Int. Met. pf.	70¾	69¾	70
K. C. So.	26	25¾	26
K. C. So. pf.	66¾	66¾	66¾
Kan. & Tex.	30¾	30¾	30¾
Mo. Kan. & Tex.	41⅝	41⅛	41⅜
Missouri Pac.	57¾	57⅜	57⅜
N. Y. C. & Hud.	122¾	122¾	122¾
N. Y., O. & W.	53⅜	53⅛	53⅛
Norfolk & West.	104	103⅜	103⅝
Northern Pac.	124	123¼	123¼
Pennsylvania	136⅜	136½	136¼
Reading	167⅜	166⅝	166⅝
Rock Island	27⅛	27	27
Southern Pac.	126⅜	125⅝	126⅛
Southern Railway	29⅝	29⅜	29⅜
Union Pacific	187⅜	186¼	187¼
Wabash	21	20¾	20¾
Wabash pf.	46⅜	46¼	46⅜

INDUSTRIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Amal. Copper	72¾	72¼	72¼
Am. Car & Fdy.	64⅝	64¼	65¼
Am. Cotton Oil	62¾	62¾	62¾
Am. Sm. & R.	87⅝	87⅝	87
Am. Sug. Ref.	123⅝	123⅜	123⅜
Am. Beet Sug.	28¾	28¼	28¼
Anaconda Cop.	46⅜	45⅝	46
Am. Tel. & Tel.	140¾	140¼	140¾
Am. Gas Co. Y.	143⅝	143	143⅜
Consol. Leather	28¼	28¼	28¼
Gen. Electric	152	151	152
National Lead	82¾	82¼	82¼
Northern Ore	88⅝	88	88⅝
Pacific Mail	31	30¾	30¾
Press. Steel Car	44	43¾	44
Pullman Co.	139⅛	139¼	139¼
Rep. Iron & Steel	30	29¾	29¾
Rep. I. & Steel pf.	98	97½	97⅝
Sloss-Sheffield	57¾	57¼	57¼
U. S. Rubber	32¼	31¾	31¾
U. S. Rubber 1st pf.	116⅝	116¼	116¼
U. S. Steel	90¾	90¼	90¼
U. S. Steel pf.	129⅞	129⅛	129⅞
Va. Car Chem.	47	46¾	46¾
Va. Car Chem. pf.	109¾	108¾	109¼
Western Un. Tel.	66¾	66¼	66¾

REAL ESTATE MARKET LIVELY AGAIN TO-DAY

Though lots of as large volume as yesterday, real estate sales to-day included a number of important parcels in the city and suburbs, one being the Rich Bay estate at No. 460 Beacon street, corner of Gloucester street, which has been sold by Warren B. P. Weeks et al. to Rose L. Dexter. It comprises a three-story and basement, octagon front brick house and 2,900 square feet of land, all assessed for $69,000, of which amount $48,800 is on the land.

Edward J. Hall has sold to John F. Wooten the frame house and 944 square feet of land at No. 2 West Haven street, corner Newlands street, South End, all taxed for $1,200, $900 being on the land.

In Charlestown Captain Henry Ingalls sold to John G. Cuthbertson the frame dwelling and 1,500 square feet of land at 2 and 4 Mead court, near Main street. This estate is assessed on a total valuation of $4,100, on which $1,000 is on the land.

In the same district the frame house and 1,075 square feet of land, all taxed for $1,200, $800 being on the land, near Bunker Hill avenue, have been sold by Emma A. Prescott et al. to James E. Cahill for $1,200 cash.

Through the office of Ernest Julius Odell, agent, G. Hanson has sold the estate numbered 85 E. First street, South Boston, consisting of a three-family house and lot containing 1,950 square feet, and assessed on a total of $5,700, of which $500 is on the land. The estate was sold to Mariano Cerullo, who bought it for investment.

FRENCH SHIP LAUNCHED.

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Axminster Rugs, 9x12	30.00	21.75
Axminster Rugs, 8.3x10.6	27.00	19.85
Tapestry Rugs, 9x12	15.00	10.95
Axminster Rugs, 8.3x10.6	14.00	9.95
Axminster Rugs, 27 inches	4.50	3.25
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It Is Foolish to Bring Politics Into Religion—It Is Stupid to Drag Religion Into Politics

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The public still remembers, and Mr. Roosevelt remembers, the famous "Dear Maria" letters, addressed to Mrs. Bellamy Storer, the wife of the Ambassador.

When these letters were made part of a political scandal, Mr. Bellamy Storer, in public signed statements, told some unpleasant truths about them.

He accused the President of writing improper letters to his wife, declaring very justly that he would not tolerate the writing of such letters to a lady who had no means of defending herself.

In the course of the scandal aroused by this "Dear Maria" incident, Mr. Storer made the statement that President Roosevelt had been using himself and his wife in certain negotiations with the Catholic hierarchy, CERTAIN EFFORTS TO MAKE POLITICAL CAPITAL OUT OF ACTIVITY IN RELIGIOUS MATTERS. And in support of his statement Mr. Storer printed letters written by Theodore Roosevelt, PROVING THAT THE PRESIDENT WAS ENGAGED IN MIXING RELIGION WITH POLITICS FOR PERSONAL ADVANTAGE.

One of the letters which Mr. Roosevelt wrote then—in his mixing of politics with religion—was published in all of the newspapers.

It was addressed to the wife of the Ambassador, and recognized in her a secret agent or personal ambassadress. It read as follows:

"My Dear Mrs. Storer:

"I have just received your letter and need not say what a pleasure it would be for me to do anything I can for Archbishop Ireland. You know how high a regard I have always felt for him.

"He represents a type of Catholicism which, in my opinion, most prevails in the United States. If the Catholic Church is to attain its full measure of power and usefulness with our people, under our form of government, I absolutely agree with what Judge Taft says in his letter to you of March 20 in relation to that part.

"This problem as a whole affects the United States as a whole. A reactionary or in any way anti-American spirit in ecclesiastical affairs would, in America, in the long run, result in disaster, just as certain as a similar course in political affairs.

"I may add that the bigoted opponents of Catholicism are those who are most anxious to see the triumph within the ranks of Catholicism of this reactionary spirit and the thrashing out of the men who have shown a broad liberalism and Americanism in their policy.

"Of course, I feel that I am not justified in interfering in any way, directly or indirectly, with matters at the Vatican, but it is only fair, in response to your letter, that I should write you fully and frankly of my great appreciation of Archbishop Ireland, and of my firm conviction that the real future of the Catholic Church in America rests with those who, in the main, work along his lines.

"You may be interested to know of the large percentage of Catholics, without exception men of standing, as high in capacity as in integrity, whom I have placed upon various important commissions in this State.

"So much for the part of my letter that is in direct answer to the main part of yours. I do not know whether it will be of any assistance or not, but I hope so.

"I need not tell you that it is a pleasure to me in any way to do anything else that you desire me to do, if in my power.

"You must have a very hard time in Madrid, and I earnestly hope that the signal devotion to the good of the country which you and Bellamy have shown will result in its proper reward, and in your being transferred in the not distant future to Rome, or, better still, to Paris.

"There I am occupied in trying not to be made a Vice-Presidential candidate. I prefer to try for the Governorship again. Whether I will be beaten or not I cannot tell. I suppose I shall certainly be beaten if it were not a Presidential year. But this year there is a good chance of carrying the Governorship, too. Whether it is more than an even chance I should be afraid to say."

This letter, mentioning so casually, but with such political intent, the number of Catholics whom Mr. Roosevelt had appointed to office, telling how he didn't want to be Vice-President, but wanted to be Governor again, and, of course, letting it be known how he hoped, with the help of politics and religion mixed, to go still higher, was one of the first proofs of Mr. Roosevelt's unpleasant habits of getting religion mixed with politics, of pulling religion into politics, and pulling politics into religion.

Subsequently, when Mr. Roosevelt wrote and sent to Ambassador Storer's wife letters of downright abuse, no wonder Mr. Storer wrote, "I cannot trust myself to express fully the feeling of indignation with which I read the letter to Mrs. Storer. Though I was in the public service, still I feel that I had lost none of the rights which a man has to judge of the propriety of letters addressed to his wife, and to resent an improper communication. I did not know then what I have since learned, that the letter was not written for my wife's eyes or mine alone, but had been shown to others before it was sent, and thus used to make a case against a lady, a trusting friend who could not be heard in her own defence."

Mr. Roosevelt, who had written to Mrs. Storer, urging the claim of Archbishop Ireland, obviously lobbying for the promotion of Archbishop Ireland, and obviously expecting political help in return, turned on Mrs. Storer when his plans had changed, and wrote to Mrs. Storer as follows:

"I am indignant that the wife of an Ambassador in the United States service should have written such a letter, should have given the impression undoubtedly conveyed in that letter and should have incurred such a rebuke. You do not seem to realize that it is out of the question for me knowingly to permit the wife of one of our diplomats to engage in ecclesiastical intrigues to influence the Vatican."

In that same letter, Mr. Roosevelt, then President, told his former intimate friend, "Dear Maria":

"You have been unwarrantedly officious in matters with which you have properly no concern."

It would have been thought that "Dear Maria" incident would suffice to teach Mr. Roosevelt the propriety of keeping out of religious discussion, or, at least, separating his political individuality and political ambitions from questions affecting religion, or the control of an ecclesiastical body.

But, apparently, Mr. Roosevelt's tendency is to teach others rather than to learn.

The recent dispute, in connection with the Vatican, proves that his own lesson, until lately, was not learned at all.

When, as Governor, he wrote to his confidential agent in Europe, the wife of the Ambassador, calling attention to the fine things that he had done for Catholic citizens in America, praising highly the very influential and popular Archbishop Ireland, he was mixing politics and religion for the profit of the mixer.

The incident in Rome makes it clear that his attitude toward religious bodies is always to be determined by their possible usefulness—at any time or place—to his personal aims and ambitions.

In the original letters to "Dear Maria," he, as Governor, is seen meddling energetically in the inner activities of the Catholic Church, referring to one set of Protestants as bigots. At another time, he is publicly and savagely attacking and denouncing the woman whom he had made his agent, when he was Governor, THE WOMAN WHOSE HUSBAND HE APPOINTED AS AMBASSADOR WHEN HE WAS PRESIDENT.

And now, following this same peculiar tendency to mix religion and politics for his own aims and ambitions, we find Mr. Roosevelt, ex-President, and looking with ambition into the future, rushing into print, with expensive cabled accounts of his difficulties with the Vatican.

The Boston American does not wish to criticise Colonel Roosevelt unduly.

But there is unquestionably poetic justice in the fact that the one President of the United States who has thought fit to bring religion into politics and politics into religion should be at the end "hoist with his own petard."

The lesson that he should have learned before he was twenty-one, the lesson that he should have had burned into his memory by the "Dear Maria" incident, Mr. Roosevelt has probably learned at last.

He has put himself into the position of offending the universally respected head of the Catholic Church, and he has offended just as deeply the active, proselyting Methodists in Rome, since he had to finish by denouncing them and their representative, Mr. Tipple.

It is to be hoped that Mr. Roosevelt now has learned that a politician, however ambitious, should be content to attain his aims and work for them in the regular line of politics, without trading on the religious faith or susceptibilities of any class of citizens.

But, even if Mr. Roosevelt cannot and does not himself learn the lesson, his complications and his present embarrassment will be a lesson to other politicians of to-day and in the future.

Mr. Roosevelt's experience will teach all those that have eyes and ears that the American people intend that religion and politics shall be kept separate.

Seeing Reno with Bunk

By TAD

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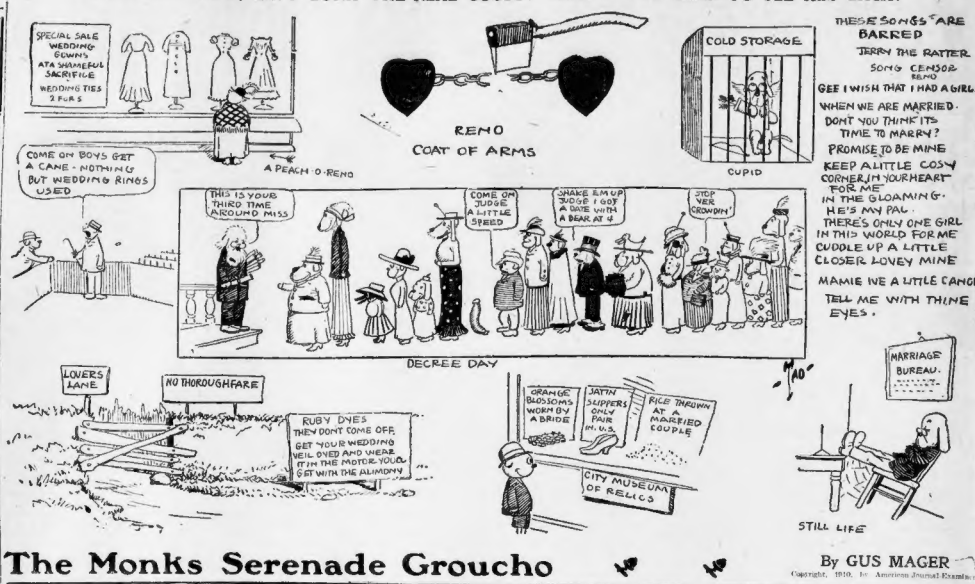
HONESTLY NOW, ISN'T BUNK THE REAL GOODS? AREN'T YOU GLAD TO SEE HIM BACK?


SPECIAL SALE WEDDING GOWNS AT A SHAMEFUL SACRIFICE
WEDDING TIES 2 FOR 5
A PEACH O-RENO
RENO
COAT OF ARMS
COLD STORAGE
CUPID
THESE SONGS ARE BARRED
JERRY THE RATTER
SONG CENSOR RENO
GEE I WISH THAT I HAD A GIRL.
WHEN WE ARE MARRIED.
DONT YOU THINK ITS TIME TO MARRY?
PROMISE TO BE MINE
KEEP A LITTLE COSY CORNER IN YOUR HEART FOR ME
IN THE GLOAMING.
HE'S MY PAL
THERE'S ONLY ONE GIRL IN THIS WORLD FOR ME
CUDDLE UP A LITTLE CLOSER LOVEY MINE
MAMIE WE A LITTLE CANOE
TELL ME WITH THINE EYES.
COME ON BOYS GET A CAME - NOTHING BUT WEDDING RINGS USED
THIS IS YOUR THIRD TIME AROUND MISS
COME ON JUDGE A LITTLE SPEED
SHAKE 'EM UP JUDGE I GOT A DATE WITH A BEAR AT 4
STOP 'VER CROWDIN'
DECREE DAY
LOVERS LANE
NO THOROUGHFARE
RUBY DIES THEN DONT COME OFF. GET YOUR WEDDING VEIL DYED AND WEAR IT IN THE MOTOR. YOU'LL GET WITH THE ALIMONY
ORANGE BLOSSOMS WORN BY A BRIDE
JAYTN SLIPPERS ONLY PAIR IN U.S.
RICE THROWN AT A MARRIED COUPLE
CITY MUSEUM OF RELICS
MARRIAGE BUREAU
STILL LIFE

The Monks Serenade Groucho

By GUS MAGER

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HEY! STOP THAT NOISE!
READY, PLAY!
MY PLAYING WILL MAKE A HIT!
SHE DON'T KNOW I'M HERE!
MAYBE WE'LL GET A FEED! IT WON'T COST ANYTHING!
THIS MUSIC, SWEET, IS WORTH A TREAT!
I'M GOING TO KISS THE BRIDE!
NOW FOR THE DRINKS!
PIFFLE!
SHAKE THAT BUNCH AND COME IN!
CHEAP SPORT!
THIS TROUBLE WAS ALL FOR NOTHING!
NERVO'S GLAD! WE'RE SAD!
I NEVER DID LIKE WEDDINGS.
I EXPECTED IT!
NERVO'S GOT ME BEAT!

Hazel Heartbreaker

By H. A. MacGILL

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BUT BOB, YOU'RE SO ORDINARY. WHY DON'T YOU DO SOMETHING FOR ME TO PROVE YOUR LOVE, SOMETHING HEROIC, CHIVALRIC LIKE SIR WALTER RALEIGH
WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO GIVE ME YOUR ANSWER MISS HAZEL?
1
OH MY POOR PEEWEE - HE'LL GET KILLED!
NOW IS MY CHANCE! HEY— STOP! STOP I SAY!
2
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY INTERRUPTIN' TRAFFIC LIKE THAT?
ASPHALT CONSTRUCTION CO. NO THOROUGHFARE
3
HEY - GIT OFF THAT ASPHALT!
4
TAKE THAT!
5
MISS HAZEL, LOOK AT ME — AND I DID IT ALL FOR YOU!
GO AWAY! DO YOU WANT TO DISGRACE ME BY WALKING BY MY SIDE LOOKING LIKE THAT? POOR 'TITLE DOGGIE, WAS SO ALMOST FRIGHTENED TO DEATH.
6